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## CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION DEMANDED BY COOLIDGE

## Important Open Charter Commission Session

### Three Cornered Program Laid Before Early Risers

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Coolidge laid three cornered program of legislation he desired enacted at the present session of congress before republican senators who were invited to his second breakfast conference at the White House today. The president told them congress should not adjourn before constructive action has been taken on tax reduction, immigration and farm relief. Coolidge was assured by Senator Smoot, chairman of the Finance Committee, that there is a good chance of enacting the Mellon tax program.

By April 22 President Coolidge will have six hundred delegates to the republican national convention, W. M. Butler, campaign manager, said today. Butler claimed a total of 385 delegates for Coolidge now. He expects to have at least 620 by April 22.

A half dozen new witnesses were dug up by the new national investigation agency of Senator Walsh will be brought before the Teapot Dome committee next week. Walsh expects them to give testimony concerning the reported deal of oil men to select a secretary of the interior who would lease government oil lands. Subpoenas issued today include Jack Smith of Paris, Texas, and J. F. Baughan of Harlingen, Texas, said to be close friends of Jake Hamon.

Secretary of War Weeks today transmitted to the Senate Daugherty committee all war debt records in the aircraft cases which the committee demanded yesterday. Weeks requested that they be considered by the committee in secret.

### Aged Bachelor Found Dead Thurs

B. S. Smith, about 72, living 5 miles northwest of Fairfield, was found dead at his home Thursday, it is reported here. The deceased was supposed to have been dead about 24 hours prior to public knowledge of his death, which seemed to have occurred from natural causes it is reported.

Mr. Smith was a bachelor and in good circumstances financially, it is understood. He owned about 300 acres of land in his community.

### FRIDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

(Copyright, 1924, by United Press) WJY, New York (405 m) 8:25 p. m. (EST)—Broadcasting "Lollipop," a musical comedy hit, direct from the Knickerbocker Theatre.

WGJ, Schenectady (480m) 8 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. (EST)—Concert by Union College Glee and Musical clubs and dance program by Union College dance orchestra.

WCAP, Washington (462 m) 7:30 p. m. (EST)—Concert by the Orchestra of the United States Army Band.

WDAF, Kansas City (411 m) 8 p. m. (CST)—"Amateur night."

WOAW, Omaha (526 m) 9 p. m. (CST)—168th Regiment Band Concert, with assisting artists.

District Attorney C. H. Machen, candidate for Judge of the 77th Judicial District, was in Groesbeck during the early part of the week on business connected with his work as district attorney.

### HURRICANE HITS AND KILLS IN NORTH PART OF STATE

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—One is dead, 13 are injured and hundreds homeless today following a cyclone which swept towns and farms in the vicinity of Dallas.

A trail of wrecked farm homes was left in the path of the storm, which struck suddenly at Richardson late yesterday, sweeping on to Garland, Lawler, Renner, Elmo and other villages.

J. R. Jacobs, 65, a farmer living near Renner, was killed when the high winds dashed him against a tree, crushing his skull.

The school house at Lawler was demolished. Farm homes in that section were wrecked.

Some of the injured were being cared for today in Dallas hospitals. When word of the storm reached here last night a number of ambulances made hurried trips to the storm areas and picked up the injured.

Relief parties, with food, clothing and funds went to the stricken sections today. Mayor Blalock of Dallas wired that local officials were prepared to render any aid needed.

### Local News

Dr. W. W. Brown, of Groesbeck, was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. L. Corder, of Groesbeck, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Love and seasickness can not be described; they must be felt.

A faint heart is considered an easy mark for the leap-year girls.

Miss Beulah Cookerly, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gidden were visitors in Groesbeck last Sunday.

County Attorney Scott Reed, of Groesbeck, was in the city Monday.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy, of Groesbeck, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Tax Collector W. A. Robbins, of Groesbeck, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton spent Sunday with relatives in Groesbeck.

Dr. M. M. Brown and children visited William Kennedy of Groesbeck Sunday.

Johnson Wakefield, candidate for county judge, of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Monday.

F. A. Adair, of the Groesbeck Abstract Company, was a business visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and little daughter, of Groesbeck, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arrington.

### SUBSCRIPTION LIST COMPLETED: THE COTTON MILL IS ASSURED

At 3:00 o'clock this afternoon it was reported to The News that the cotton mill subscription had been completed, and that A. T. Schulz was the first subscriber to pay his first 10 per cent of his subscription. We will give full particulars in Sunday's paper.

### IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: ADOLEO DE LA HUERTA, BERNARD BARUCH & WILLIAM J. BURNS.

Below: SIR FREDERICK PONSONBY, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR. & J. VAN VOLCOTT.

J. Van Vechten O'Clott, New York lawyer and former president of the National Republican Club, swore before the Daugherty Senate Committee that "Wayne Wilson, a lawyer," offered him a Federal judgeship in New York City for \$35,000, but that he spurned the offer. No sooner had Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty resigned than the committee subpoenaed William J. Burns, head of the Bureau of Investigation, to get files Daugherty refused to produce. William Wrigley, Jr., of Chicago, chewing gum magnate, chief financial backer of Senator Hiram Johnson's Presidential campaign, has deserted Johnson, predicting the election of Calvin Coolidge. Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, told the House Military Affairs Committee that in the event of another war money should be drafted as well as men. Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the recent Mexican rebellion, reported drowned in flight from Mexico, has landed at Galveston, Tex., safely. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, treasurer for King George of England and Keeper of the Privy Purse, has been summoned to court in London for failing to pay \$300 in water and poor taxes. He told the collector he would pay later, being under great expense for other taxes.

### GLEE CLUB WILL GIVE CONCERT AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Glee Club of the High School will likely be greeted by an overflowing house at the High School auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock when the curtain rises for them to present their musical program arranged for the occasion. Miss Anita Ledbetter has a just right to be proud of the glee club, according to those who have heard numbers presented by the young ladies. Their program has been carefully arranged and it promises to be one of delight to all who hear them.

Friends of the school and lovers of music are urged to encourage the glee club by their presence tonight.

### PICKED UP AUSTIN CHALK FORMATION AROUND 2000 FEET

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TERRELL, Texas, April 4.—The broom factory here, owned by W. P. Schnoutze, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$5,000.

Mrs. H. M. Pittman, of Groesbeck, was in the city Wednesday, to attend the Annual Convention of the Third District of Federated Women's Clubs of Texas, now in session in the city.

### STONE CONFIRMED FOR THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The nomination of Harlan F. Stone as attorney general was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

### Rotary Session Ends in Wichita Falls Friday

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 4.—Texas rotarians in annual convention here went into final session today to elect officers for the coming year and select their 1923 meeting place.

F. M. Bralley, Denton, and Harry Rogers, San Antonio, were chief contenders for the post of district governor. Galveston, Amarillo and Austin have entered bids for the next convention.

### Buffalo Minister Reported Dead

It is reported that Rev. W. F. Cunningham, Presbyterian minister of Cunningham, about 75 years of age, dropped dead at his home shortly after lunch Thursday. None of the particulars could be learned here, however.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 4.—North Texas Veterinary men in session here sounded a warning for live stock men to guard against appearance of the hoof and mouth disease among Texas cattle herds.

SHERMAN, Texas, April 4.—Dr. E. D. Shurtliff of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spoke today to the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs in session here on "Education for Citizenship."

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 4.—Albert J. Benoit, alleged counterfeiter, has been bound over to the federal grand jury at Houston. He is charged with passing several thousand dollars worth of \$10 counterfeit bills.

BEEVILLE, Texas, April 4.—W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi, candidate for governor, advocated repeal of the state board of control in a speech here last night.

### RISE IN CRUDE IS EXPECTED IN FIELDS SOON

The McFall test, 4 miles northeast of Mexia, wildcat operation, is gassing considerably while some repair work is understood to be in progress today at the operation which is below 3600 feet. Scouts and operators are watching it closely.

About a dozen derricks were demolished by the wind that hit here the latter part of the past week and these are being replaced. The Speight territory is to be given another test and derrick which was blown down is to be rebuilt at once.

The Moody, Northwest of Mexia about seven miles, will resume drilling Monday, it was announced today. Three wildcats in Freestone County are now drilling. The O. K. Well will complete within the next few weeks, it is believed.

Production in the Mexia Powell district is still ranging around 165-200 barrels daily.

Another boost in the price of crude is now expected since the recent raise in price of the Gulf coastal grades. Local crude remains quoted at \$2.00 per barrel.

The roads had become in good passable condition and traffic to the fields had been resumed to a normal state. However, the rains of today were only sufficient to make the highways slippery, necessitating the use of chains on cars.

A number of new tests will be started by the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway along its right of way between Navarro and Mildred. Permits have been applied for before the Oil & Gas Division of the State Railroad Commission to drill the wells. The company has drilled five producing wells along its right of way. Several others are to be sunk north of the first ones drilled. There are two small triangles of land owned by the railroad company adjoining the right of way where the road traverses the present productive area, on which derricks will be placed, according to present plans.

According to announcement made by C. D. Neff, president of the Masters Company, Inc., with headquarters at Dallas, drilling will be resumed next Monday on the Eastern No. 1 test just north of Chatfield.

The Chatfield test was started last fall and 1,000 feet of hole made. Since late in the fall work has been suspended.

Oil production is predicted for the Chatfield area in that part of Navarro county in various quarters of the oil fraternity.

A shallow oil well was completed on the Harvard tract Wednesday, and is reported producing about 100 barrels a day.

John Hooser expects to complete another well Friday. The famous well completed by Hooser on the Hill tract some weeks ago, which has set a high record for production in recent well completions, is flowing today more than 9,000 barrels oil and about 3,000 barrels water.

The basic sediment in this well ran for a few days as high as sixty per cent. By some unaccountable change Wednesday the basic sediment lessened to one per cent. The water is drawn off from the stock tanks, as the oil is stored, Mr. Hooser stated today.

H. C. Whitworth has resumed drilling on the test recently abandoned on the K. M. McIntyre lease just west of the T. & B. V. tracks. The hole was originally put down on the south end of the Whitworth-Reeves and Jackson strip. Since the deeper production has shown up in the tank farm area work has been resumed.

Whitworth expects to drill the well to big production in the lower sands. The hole was down more than 2,900 feet when work suspended some time ago.

Langford and Wortham are running the swab on the Homer Holmes well. It is expected in at any time. Taylor, et al, have drilled out the cement plug on the test near the Langford and Wortham and are testing casing.

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### What Form Of Government Does City Require?

The Charter Commission met last Saturday night at the Mexia Public Library, where they held an open session for the benefit of citizens interested in the contents of the instrument which is later to be submitted to a vote of the people.

At that time, boundaries and other closely related questions were considered. Quite a number were present to hear the discussions, ask any questions they desired or to offer whatever suggestions they had in mind on the matters pending.

The plan is believed to be advantageous to the preparation of a charter that will meet the needs of the city of Mexia and all who can possibly do so should attend these meetings and get first hand information concerning the varied subjects to be considered in the document.

The committee of fifteen urges that the public feel free to come before them in a group or individually. The commission is anxious to serve the entire city and not themselves.

It is announced that on Saturday night, at the Public Library, the commission will hold its second open

meeting, at which time the important matter of the form of city government Mexia needs will be the subject for consideration. This subject is such that it is certain to arouse much interest and the meeting should be attended by all who are concerned over the matter.

the other test in this area. Work at this test was suspended along about Christmas, since which time it has been inactive.

W. T. Parker's test on the Alexander tract, the test of Tucker and Fox adjoining on the east and the McIntyre test also on the Alexander are each getting down to interesting depths. Elliott-Sparkman and Mauldin have the fifth derrick up on the Hill. Robert Smith has an offset to the northwest and Roberts and Roberts have a derrick up also on the Hill. All these tests will be going short.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys of Dallas was in the Basset district Wednesday looking over the oil development situation in that part of the county. He lunched with the East Navarro Chamber of Commerce at Keren's Wednesday noon.

The Colonel made a short after dinner address on possible oil development in the eastern Navarro county area, and spoke in very optimistic terms concerning the possible opening of a new oil pool.

The first well of Colonel Humphreys new Texas company, the Boyd Oil Company, which is on the Conner Bros. tract, is reported having reached the Austin chalk at a regular depth. Inciations are that the town of Keren's will get a part of the supply base for a big oil field this year.

The total gross production tax collected on oil products of Texas during the first quarter of this year amounted to \$1,573,672, according to report from the State Comptroller's department at Austin.

Among the companies paying the tax are included the Humble, Gulf, Magnolia, Pierce, Grayburg, The Texas company, Cities Service Oil company and others. There were a total of 23,126,931 barrels oil produced during the three months of January, February and March.

The total of gross tax receipts collected for the quarter was \$2,004,273. This includes \$828,470 representing 2 per cent on crude oil production; \$158,619 paid by the express companies; \$63,646 paid by the sulphur producing companies; \$20,459 paid by the Pullman company; \$80,494 paid by the telephone companies; \$20,674 paid by the pipe line companies and other corporations. It also includes the sum of \$724,528 gasoline tax at 1 per cent per gallon.

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TEXAS PRISONS—  
YESTERDAY AND TODAY

No more important address was given among the many interesting and vital ones presented during the three day convention of women just closed here than that of Mrs. J. E. King, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Texas Penitentiaries, of San Antonio.

Mrs. King gave a brief history of Texas Prisons and the disclosures of an investigating committee designated to inspect the Texas prison system. This committee gave a minute description of Texas prisons of yesterday. They said they found all the prisons unclean, vermin infested beds and barracks and flies and mosquitoes everywhere.

The first prisoners were taken to Texas prisons in 1845. She said that all that the legislative committee had said was true; that Texas owns 85,000 acres of land, 47,000 of which is in cultivation; has twenty-six complete prisons. That means, she pointed out, 26 men just like one in another state. It means managers, hospitals, corps of guards, commissaries, etc. They are scattered from the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico. One woman is required on the Board by the law of Texas.

Among other things she said:

When we made our first inspection we found the men in barracks built very much on the order of our government barracks. Each barracks held about 200 men—by crowding, about 400—old wooden beds, mattresses made of hay, no springs, three and four above the other, ladders to go up to the beds, very few pillows—16 on our first trip—no knives and forks and no screens, but plenty of flies and mosquitoes.

The first thing we advised was to screen all the barracks and that was immediately done. They even screened the overhead barracks. The next thing we did was to tear out all the old wooden beds, thick with bedbugs—it was simply horrible. We took all the old mattresses out and burned them up. I said let's not even save the ticking. We have our own cotton. We will spin our own mattresses, and we made a nice cotton mattress for every prison bed in Texas. We made a nice pillow for every prisoner in Texas, and four sheets for each bed—iron cot from the government with springs on. We put these cotton mattresses on these clean beds. At either end of these barracks the water supply came from a barrel with a long chain attached and drinking cup on the chain. There were only three wash pans for all the men. Today they have nice concrete basins with hot and cold showers to each 16 or 20 men. They are not asked to have a bath. Every evening before they retire they must have a bath and then they get into a nice clean night shirt and go to bed like human beings. We are working on the theory that if a man is treated as a human being, they will act so; if treated as a pig, they will take on the actions of a pig. We have proven that this is true. The Texas prison now is very much like the Rice Hotel. He must obey the rules to give his full day's quota of work, but I say that he is well treated, as a human being and so can give very much better service to Texas. We objected to a restricted diet. We objected to the dark cells, which were something terrible—a dark cell in a corner with only a bit of air that could come in through a little pipe in the ceiling and the men were thrown in this dark cell. We had all the dark cells taken out and instead have put in a school room with competent teachers. We have retained only one punishment, and that is the strap. Until we bring our convicts up to a certain grade in education, I believe Texas will still have to use the strap, and the way it is used today it is not inhumane; it only humiliates. It cannot be used unless three prison commissioners sign the order. Before the strap is applied,

it was a wonderful celebration. Never again will they be without a Christmas celebration. We are going to have this every year, and we can not have it, my fellow Club Women, unless you help me in this work, for the reason we have no funds for the celebration. It is my and your purpose as women to look after it.

Texas has over 1100 young boys between 18 and 22 in Texas prisons. I am going to tell you that 1100 boys are coming back to us as our citizens—-are coming back to make their homes.

Different boys are coming all the time. The greatest number in the last year are young boys. What are you going to do with these boys when they come back to us? Governor Neff has instituted in his administration a set of rules for these boys to follow, which they are given as soon as they are put in the Texas Prison. If he obeys the rules, when he comes out his citizenship will be restored to him. It restores to him all the rights he enjoyed before he broke the law and he can take his place in society. I hope that you will help to take up with the legislature to give us a law next time the legislature meets that will keep from sending a young man to prison if his crime does not call for a greater sentence than two years. When the stigma of prison is on a young man, it is there for his life. There is no time you can erase it. It is almost impossible to secure work for these young men when they come back. When these men come back to us they have five dollars in their pocket and a suit of clothes that cost \$18.75, including shoes, hat, underwear, and a ticket to the place to where they are sent. It must look very bad for them and some soon again come under my supervision and tell me, "Mrs. King, we did not get any encouragement. The detective was after us until we thought we were safer in Texas prison than anywhere else." We should look after them in every way we can. The Rotary Club of Texas is the first big organization of men that have helped me to do this work.

Another thing that is the saddest part and an old story of the Texas prison. We have 528 American Legion men in Texas prisons. Boys that saw overseas duty. They always say "we were heroes when we left, and less than nothing when we came back."

But they have all broken the law. I do not think anybody in Texas prisons was "railroaded" in. Without Governor Neff we could not have accomplished anything we have. Much credit is due to the governor of our great state, because the Supervisory board only acts in an advisory capacity.

We have services in each camp on

the convalescent. You tell him that he has broken the rules, so an order has arrived to strap him. If his conduct is all right day after day, this order is not executed. There are several orders today that will never be executed, because the man has fear of this strap.

When three licks, or four or five, have been applied and he says he has enough and is willing to do the right thing, at once they will stop. The skin cannot be broken. Just as you skin cannot worship your boy.

I believe that education is going to wipe out punishment entirely in Texas prisons. Today we have a splendid working school. We teach a business course, a thorough course in salesmanship and the law course, and I want to say that the man who is teaching the law course is one of the smartest lawyers in Texas. He is a graduate of the State University. Keep men busy and they do not break the rules. They enjoy going to school and some of them become teachers, because they can get time from their sentence. The majority have to serve from six months to six or ten years.

I want to tell you the story of one life man that is very interesting. He is sentenced to serve 135 years 100 years for murder and 35 years for robbery. He is 62 years of age. When he came in he could not write and could scarcely read. After 12 months he writes a splendid letter on the typewriter. He wrote a letter to the San Antonio Express asking for a typewriter and in return he received the best typewriter the San Antonio Express owned.

We have a spelling match occasionally. Some of the Clubs in this district will sponsor these spelling matches they have. A prize is given to the man who spells down the others. One man spelled 1100 words without making a mistake. They must have a prize. This prize comes out of my office without any funds.

The first prison was opened in 1845. The Christmas of 1923 was the first time they ever had a celebration in Texas prisons, a long time. 608 men absolutely friendless that need your care. There was a Christmas tree in each of the 26 barracks and 608 men received gift on Christmas morning. We kept the curtains up so the men would not know about the Christmas tree. It was the most pathetic sight I ever saw. Some cried some hyster-

Sunday. Before the men take their place at the table they repeat the Lord's Prayer. They speak as one man—they have been trained so well. We are sure to succeed. There is no chance to gain success without our Heavenly Father.

Another interesting thing about the prisons in Texas—out of the 4000 prisoners, we have only one Jew, and for a week this year we did not have any. He had gone home.

This is a true story of a woman who made her first trip to New York. Had never traveled. She thought everybody had heard of her trip. She said "Jews come into the pullman, more Jews in front of her, Jews to the side of her and Jews to the rear. She said "I hope I can go somewhere where I won't see a Jew" and some little boy told her to go to the boy's training school, delinquent schools for girls, and the penitentiary, and you won't find a Jew. It is home training. There is a reason for it.

When we first went to the prisons, there was a conglomeration of the Mexicans, negroes, white men, young and old, everywhere. We had a segregation, placed the young boys at one farm, the old at another farm. We have the finest dairy herds and chicken farms you have ever seen, also truck farms. Every morning the men's temperature is taken. If he is not feeling well, he stays in. In 1921 we did not have but one death—in 1922 we had seven deaths. That is because of the good food and the way we take care of them.

All the stories you hear are not true to show you the condition that now exists. In the early days when chains was the most horrible you had ever seen. Heavy lock chains were used—until he became unconscious, then they threw water on him, and strung him up again. Governor Neff ordered these chains taken out.

We pay \$60.00 a month to guards. A guard must use pure English and he must be courteous in dealing with the convicts. When a guard is discharged and placed on the blacklist he can never come back in the service. When they have been guards all their lives they are not fitted for anything else. When a convict reports that a guard has cursed him, the guard is discharged. Some times they write to me. I have instructions to have every letter come through to me, no matter what he says. I never fail to answer every letter that comes to my desk—sometimes 100 strong in a day from the convicts. Every letter gets a courteous response. They realize that they have a friend.

We need school books. Everyone of you take this back to your club. We need school books. The state does

not provide money to buy school books. Our colored schools have not yet been provided. The Texas Federated Club has started a campaign to supply books. Dallas gave 5000 volumes. See how necessary it is that you have a part in this work. During this year, help in this work by providing books for our schools. I want to say this to you. A rate of 22 1/4¢ a hundred from any station in Texas has been secured through the Railroad Commission. Fix your books in boxes. Take them to your agent, who has an order to charge 22 1/4¢ a hundred on these books. When you have books to send, write me at once, and I will tell you to which camp to send your books. Any club in this district can take care of shipping these books. It is your job to get the books down there.

School books, novels, magazines, any decent books. We have our own binding factory, so if the bindings are broken, it does not matter. I am asking you to take part in this splendid work.

I feel that I have brought all the information that you need.

When a man comes back from the Texas prison, with a clear record, he comes back as a citizen, and Governor Neff is in favor of restoring his citizenship to a clear record citizen, but a second term does not get his citizenship, because he has broken the law again.

We want all kinds of books—from the primary to the 11th grade.

We have 68 women in prison—30 white women, a number still young girls. The white women won't have

anything to do with school, but 1 negro woman is anxious to have it.

It is harder to deal with one woman than a hundred convict men.

It's a good thing for humanity that babies can't say what they think when cutting teeth.

Pity may be akin to love, but it's a poor relation.

## SPORT LIGHTS

By BAB

Sanders gave a mighty good account of himself for the three inning he pitched against the Oilers Thursday afternoon. Holding the visitors scoreless while his team mates ran up seven counts, speaks well for him. Ludwick got in the box in a mighty tight place. To cap it all he dropped his luck, it seemed, just after his first wind up and gave the Oilers score on a walk with the bases full on account of the balk. He did some good work, however, in spite of heavy handicap.

Warren B. Woodson of Groesbeck was one of the Baylor University tennis stars who took part in the recent contest with University of Texas net men. In the singles event, Woodson was beaten by White of University of Texas, 6-2 and 6-3.

Several competitions in the proven area, are looked for during the current week, and the No. 4 and 5 are both close to the pay with the No. 6 only a few hundred feet higher up.

Chief interest, however, still centers in the completion of the Crockett Drilling Syndicate-Shannon No. 1 well, located 23 miles south of here. Rapid recovery was made of the tools lost at a depth of 2940 feet. On the completion of the Shannon well, work will be resumed by this syndicate on their Massey No. 1 and Shannon No. 2.

The drilling of the above wells, it is believed, will thoroughly test the Sheffield Terrace. On the same structure, the World well is drilling in a hard lime at 590 feet, progress being slow. Several additional tests will be started to the north and east of here within the next two weeks, two of which, according to reports will be on the Bar S ranch.

## Four Additional Tests To Start Near Big Lake

BIG LAKE, Texas, April 4—It is reported that four additional wells will be started immediately by the Big Lake Company, giving them a total of fourteen tests.

A decided increase has been reported in the No. 1 well of this company, during the past week. This famous wildcat, completed about one year ago, for 75 barrels, has been steadily increasing for the past six months and is now pumping 213 barrels daily. The deepening of the No. 2 well to 3500 feet is progressing steadily, the crew now drilling an extra hard cap rock at 3200 feet.

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## KAUFMAN STREET GROCERY

"Cleanliness First"

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

Armour's Hams—8 to 10 lb.—per lb.	26¢
Royal's King of the Cup Coffee (3 lb. can— [1 lb. can—	\$1.25 45¢
Heinz Tomato Catsup, 14 oz. only—	30¢
Heinz Baked Beans, large, 2 for—	25¢
Hein Vinegar [Pint—	20¢
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# Senators Of Minority Party Leaders In Oil Other Investigations

By JULIAN STREET

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WASHINGTON, April 4.—By curious coincidence, the two most interesting investigations of corruption in Washington are in the hands of two senators, members of the minority party, coming from a relatively unimportant state noted for corruption.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, having started his oil investigation before Senator Wheeler of Montana, began to investigate Daugherty and the Department of Justice, has the larger room in the Senate Office Building in which to hold his hearings, but the Wheeler hearings in the smaller room have to date drawn larger crowds.

In manner and method, the two Montana Senators are as different as possible. Senator Walsh, a slight man with greying hair and mustache and an eye like an eagle, has outwardly a gentle manner in examining witnesses but there is a hardness under the surface and he is persistent and determined. His style of speech is somewhat ponderous and his most casual remarks seem to be clothed with a curious importance. After many years of useful but inconspicuous service he has emerged at last into prominence, whereas Senator Wheeler, 42 years old, and only three months in Washington has burst upon the public consciousness like an explosion.

Wheeler is tall and lean and as prosecutor both adroit and aggressive. His grey blue eyes are set back below an overhanging cliff of forehead and his thinning brown hair, somewhat tousled, is shorter than the customary Senatorial mane. His New England background is reflected in the penetrating twang of his deep voice and his pronunciation.

Attending the hearings he conducts, I felt continually that I was witnessing a courtroom scene in an intensely exciting melodrama. No Broadway manager has ever cast a play as the one is cast throughout. For this courtroom scene was cast by the Creator.

Senator Brookheart looks like an honest and successful farmer; his manner is quiet and he is evidently anxious to be just. Senator Jones of Washington, was at first apparently hostile to the investigation but soon came into line. Senator Moses was slower to come into line, but as damaging evidence accumulated, seemed gradually to do so. He remains for the most part silent, his lower lip pressed up outside his upper lip, his chin protruding, his expression that of a man with a piece of lemon in his mouth. Senatorially and sonorously he is a more finished product than his colleagues—though one doubts that

## Let The People Know Conditions, Bralley Pleads

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 4.—That the Texas School Survey which is now in progress must be thoroughly and plainly reported to the people is the demand of President F. M. Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts in an address made Friday morning before the fourth annual educational conference of the University of Texas. He spoke on "Putting the Findings Before the Public." The opening meeting was devoted entirely to the survey, with President Bralley, President G. O. Clough of the Texas State Teachers' Association, and Professor H. H. J. Fling of Commerce as the speakers. President P. W. Horn of Lubbock presided.

The star of the show was Roxie Stinson, former wife of the late Jesse Smith, Mr. Daugherty's semi-official alter ego. She had an unusually precise memory and a dangerously active intuition. Her answers were swift and direct; she made a favorable impression. Old newspapermen, steeped in the habitual cynicism of their calling, believed her story. Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice investigator, a much indicted gentleman, is an arch type of the clever and relentless sleuth, whereas Captain Holdridge, another agent, is equally perfect in an utterly different way. Mr. Means suggests dictaphones tapped wires and photostats made at dead of night, but Captain Holdridge is a Richard Harding Davis Secret Service man, the sort which at the end of the second act whips out an automatic and holds off a gang of murderous criminals.

So, even down to the minor characters, the cast is perfect. All it needs is the villain. But Mr. Daugherty, cast for the role, has thus far not shown up.

### 1 PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The First Presbyterian Church has secured the services of Dr. John P. Kidd and Mr. George H. Bell for eight days' evangelistic services beginning Sunday April 6th and ending April 13th.

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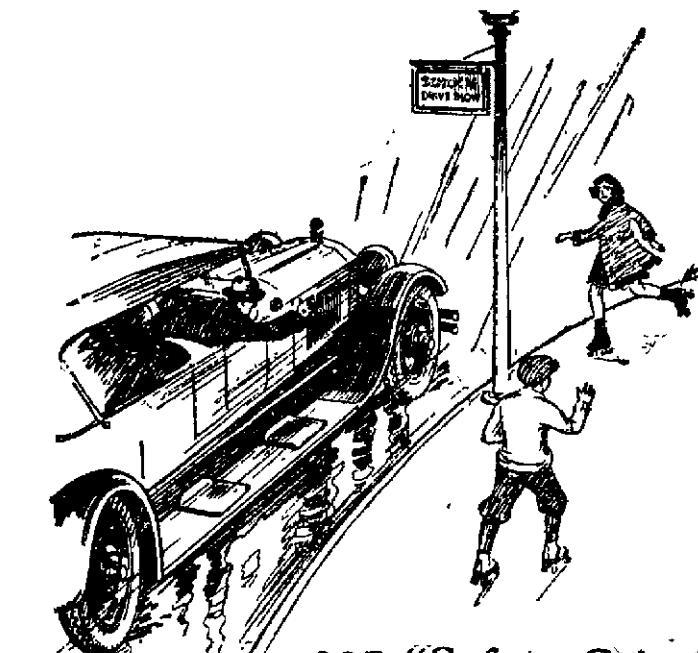
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stressed by the speakers as being essential to making the reports sufficiently attractive to get the attention demanded. He asked, also, that a corps of newspapermen, professional men of other walks, college administrators, and leaders in men and women clubs be requested to read the report before it is printed to see that it meets the demands of strength, simplicity and clearness.

President Clough spoke on "How to Apply the Results of the Survey in Local School Campaign," in which he emphasized the need for the application of the findings of the commission in local school problems. He advocated a clear analysis of local schools and the presenting of the facts, good and bad alike, to the local patrons. This he believes, would arouse the people to a keener interest in remedying defects of the system.

He outlined a plan of operation, including the formation of a corps of speakers in every district to present the facts to the people; the establishment of a special committee within each faculty to make a study of how to apply the findings to the system; and the free use of the newspapers as mediums of reaching those who could not be brought to gatherings of teachers and patrons.

Examples of school legislation based on educational surveys in other states were pointed out in the address of Professor Fling. He gave a resume of the laws passed to remedy the schools of the twenty-six states which have made extensive surveys in the last few years.

When a man is a candidate for office his check is mightier than his sword.

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HAZELTON, Penn.—Drive is under way in Pennsylvania to "urge the United Mine Workers of Ku Klux Klansmen. Thomas Kennedy, president of District No. 1, has forwarded orders to all locals to get rid of Klansmen, under the constitutional provisions adopted at the last convention. Thirty-two union miners charged with being members of the Klan will be tried at Nesquehoning under the constitutional law of the mine union.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—Housewives here have complained to police that a "biting intruder" has been annoying them. A local landlady told officers that a prospective roomer bit her in the arm when she showed him a room. Another housewife said a young canvasser bit her when she refused to buy his wares.

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mediately rush to sell their stocks in other oil companies and forthwith condemn the oil business and oil men in general.

Anything which affects the business of this country—favorably or unfavorably—is reflected to a greater or less degree in the financial welfare of every community and individual, including the newspaper man himself. Prosperity is largely the result of confidence generated by optimism. Depression is the result of pessimism followed by fear. And this last named condition is frequently caused by those who formulate and disseminate erroneous and harmful ideas, in which respect they are no better than those who manufacture and sell synthetic liquor, which either kills or blinds.

Whether wilfully or ignorantly—it matters not which—a wrong impression is being given to the general public of the oil industry and oil men.

Today the oil industry is the second leading manufacturing industry of the United States in value of products. It is a necessary and vital industry, and a legitimate one. In the war it gave fully and freely of its men and resources, and came out without a single charge of anyone connected with it having profiteered to the extent of a dollar.

The general public is not well informed on the oil industry. Its knowledge of oil and oil stocks come from practically only two sources: First, from the flamboyant and misleading literature of oil promoters; and second, from the newspaper exposure's of the gamblers and swindling art's who pose as oil men and flounce the public in Fort Worth, Smackover, and other oil-boom centers. And now public opinion of the oil industry and legitimate oil men is again being wrongly formed by reading the daily stories coming from Washington in the Teapot Dome controversy.

If the bigamist of the year 2021 should consult the files of the daily press of 1924 he will not be to blame if he concluded that at this time our nation was governed by a venal cabinet; that all our politicians were grafters; that the heads of all oil corporations were crooks, and that the leading industry of the United States was bootlegging.

And you couldn't blame the historian of a hundred years hence half so much for his conclusions when even today the great mass of supposedly intelligent citizens in this country—men who believe in the United States and who would fight for its flag from the drop of the hat—form their opinion of oil men and the oil business from the headlines of the mass of stories printed in the daily press regarding the politico-petroleum investigation at Washington, and because of the alleged derelictions of the heads of two oil organizations they im-

mediately rush to sell their stocks in other oil companies and forthwith condemn the oil business and oil men in general.

Yet, on the statement of one of your own craft, the newspapers are not wholly without blame, insofar as their headline writers are responsible more or less for moulding public opinion. The "New York City Commercial" says:

"The headlines have expressed the perverted news sense of the headline writers, who believe that sensation is more than fact."

"Even the so called 'conservative' newspapers have allowed their sensational headline writers to run away with them and have lent themselves to the purposes of those who from the beginning have sought to make suspicion do the work of fact."

"The newspapers have done more through carelessness to undermine the confidence of the people in the Government and business than all of the Bolsheviks in Congress lumped together."

Capital (in which is included the investments of our savings banks, insurance companies and the surplus money of the average citizen) is sensitive and timid. When everything is running smoothly, it comes out of its hiding place and goes into new enterprises, bringing prosperity, employment, profits and wages, and benefits everyone. But let distrust appear, and capital at once withdraws and hides until conditions and times are better. The Chicago correspondent of one big New York Daily said the other day:

"Confidence is at the bottom of all prosperity. Confidence in the United States has been the Gibraltar of American prosperity at home and abroad in the last two years. Confidence has got to remain the Gibraltar of prosperity is to continue. Yet by reckless accusations and heresy suggestions from official investigators, this confidence is being undermined and, unless there is some change at Washington, will be overthrown."

"This is not given as a personal opinion. It is an opinion expressed fluently to the writer in the last two years in the west. It has been voiced most unanimously by the business men he has met since his return to Chicago."

Lack of confidence is not only being destroyed in the minds of the public in regard to the oil business and oil securities, but IT IS AFFECTING PRACTICALLY EVERY LINE OF BUSINESS AND EVERY FORM OF SECURITY.

The writer has no personal axe to

## MAN DIES MUD-HOLE VICTIM.

HENRYETTA, Ok., April 3.—Glen Cory, 30, of Weleetka, was dead today, the victim of a mudhole.

Cory was found dead in his automobile, a closed coupe, in a mudhole near Weleetka yesterday. Investigation showed that death resulted from asphyxiation caused by fumes from the engine when Cory raced the engine to pull out of the mud, physicians said.

## HOW PIGEONS DIED.

LONDON.—Where do London's pigeons go when they die, has long been a puzzle to citizens and visitors. Local cats were blamed, but the mystery has been solved by the man who "shampooed" the Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square. The last time he climbed the column the cleaner reported 117 dead pigeons on the top parapet.

HENRYETTA, Okla.—An Oklahoma mudhole caused the death of Glen Cory, 30, of Weleetka. Cory's automobile became stuck in a mudhole and when he raced his engine in an effort to extricate the machine fumes from the speeding motor asphyxiated him.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Governor Warren T. McCray failed to reveal the total extent of his indebtedness in a financial statement he gave the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, according to testimony of Indiana bankers at the trial of McCray on larceny and embezzlement charges. The Governor's liabilities were \$200,000 in excess of his claims, according to the testimony.

DENTON, Texas.—W. H. McClurkin, 59, wealthy banker, is dead here from heart disease.

## PITY THE BABY HIPPO

LONDON.—If American babies have tears, prepare to shed them on behalf of Percy hippopotamus at the London Zoo. Percy, entirely bottled, was putting on a pound a day weight till a few days ago when he started cutting his first tusks. Watchful attendants declare that he is now losing a pound a day, and fears are entertained.

LONDON.—Fifty lawyers crowded into chancery court here when the will of the late Lord Northcliffe was called for probate. They represented various litigants claiming share in the £50,000 pound estate.



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Six prizes totalling \$600 will be awarded for the best production on five acres of cotton; six others totalling \$750 will be given for the best production on five acres of corn and six others totalling \$800 for best crop on two acres of tomatoes. Prizes for the heaviest litter of pigs farrowed at the age of six months will be awarded also.

## EXPERTS WEAKENING ON THE YANKS

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)  
NEW YORK, April 3.—As the major league ball clubs are pulling up to the line for the start of the 1924 pennant races, there is a very noticeable tendency on the part of many of the experts to pull one foot off the Yankee band wagon.

Fred Clarke, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and one of the greatest of all outfielders, was the first critic of renown to discount what had been a rather general belief that the Yanks were in for nothing more than a walk to their fourth straight pennant.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, came along then with a prediction that his league was going to have a hot race and that the Yankees would get a fight from Cleveland and Detroit.

Since a real fight is bound to be staged in the National League this year between the Giants and the Reds, it would be only politic, however, for Johnson to say that his league would do just as much for the fans as the hated rival organization.

Some of the writers who went south with the Yanks, several of whom have been violent Yankee rooters in the past three years, have been sounding a subtle warning to the effect: "Look out below, I may be jumping soon."

Yankee fans are concerned lest the all-star pitching staff, which gave the team a cinch victory last season, might not function so perfectly this season. With the exception of Waite Hoyt, the Yankee reliable are all old reliables, and when they start to go, they keep going.

There is some doubt that Joe Dugan is in shape to go through a hard season at third base. Dugan has a jumpy knee, that goes in and out, and if it goes out too much, Dugan will not be able to help out the slowed-up Deacon Scott the way he did last year. Ard Scott, to save himself, did not play basket ball last winter, and he insists that he will be in shape to play through another season without missing a game, if Miller Huggins will let him. It is possible, however, that the boss of the team will think that Scott had made a good record for consecutive games and that he will force him to stay out of a game early in the season and break the long run. Huggins expressed the opinion last year that the strain of keeping the iron man record going was too much on Scotty and hurt his game.

Patterson.



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## Gigantic Bridge To Span West Texas Stream

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 4.—A gigantic bridge will soon span the Middle Concho river on Central Texas Highway No. 7, twelve miles west of here.

Plans for construction of the span-way have already been prepared, and under direction of the state highway commission, county engineers will soon begin the work.

The big bridge will have a 120-foot steel span, with concrete floor and another 100 feet of concrete approaches. It will be supported by huge concrete pillars.

## U. S. WEAKENED IN OLYMPIC TENNIS PLAY

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Bill Tilden and Bill Johnson, two young men as capable mentally as they are perfect in the mechanics of tennis, say they prefer to save their resources for the defense of the Davis Cup rather than attempting to win the Olympic Tennis Championship for the United States.

To some professional flag-wavers this savors of Bolshevism, and a more conservative viewpoint might find in it the symptoms of an unpatriotic spirit.

Tilden is in the clear, however. He is barred from the Olympic team by the rule passed which prohibits any athlete from writing for publication while he is a member of the team. He is not barred from the American Davis Cup team, because the same kind of a rule passed by the tennis association against player-writers does not become effective until next year.

Bill Johnston, however, is in the tight place. He says he cannot consider an appointment to a place on

the Olympic team because he cannot get away from his business long enough to play in Paris and in the Davis Cup matches and he prefers to pass up the Olympics.

With Vinnie Richards barred, also, from the Olympic team because of his literary leanings, the United States will have to depend upon Dick Williams, Wattie Washburn and, perhaps, a few college players. Hunter, Anderson, the Kinseys, and several others are also writers.

Under the circumstances it is quite possible that the United States might finish no higher than second in the Olympic tennis matches, and in that event Johnston will have to answer the question: "Why did you leave your country flat when you could have won first place for her?"

Johnston already has given the answer. He feels the Davis Cup contest is more important.

## TEACHING NUTRITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Texas, March 4.—Miss Susanna Schremayer, nutrition specialist of the University of Texas, has just completed a few weeks' wealth program in Longview and Gregg County, in which 950 children were weighed and measured to determine indications of malnutrition. Miss Schremayer gave 75 talks on the subject of nutrition and health, addressing parents, teachers, and children. Excellent cooperation was given by the county superintendent S. L. Wilson, and by other officials Miss Schremayer stated.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Mick McAdams, featherweight champion of Scotland, knocked out Tommy Noble New York, in the fifth round.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

By DAISEY MAYS

(See Station Calls Above)

April 4, 1924.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's Bedtime story.

WCX, 6, Special dance program.

WBZ, 6, Dramatized story.

KYW, 6, Musical program.

KYW, 6, Spanish lesson.

KDKA, 6:15, Sunday School lesson.

KYW, 6:30, Children's bedtime story.

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seigers orchestra

WOAW, 6:30, Dinner program.

WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.

WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelphia concert

orchestra.

WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy.

WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.

WGY, 6:45, Weekly health talk.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WBAL, 7 to 7:30, Duxton music de-

partment program; style talk.

WOC, 7, "Art Appreciation."

WDAR, 7, Book review.

WBAV, 7, Musical program.

WHB, 7, Sweeny orchestra.

WGY, 7, Concert.

KYW, 7, Dinner concert.

WMAQ, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake

Club."

KDKA, 7, Radio Boy Scout meeting.

WDAR, 7:10, Poets' and Authors'

Corner.

WOC, 7:20, Sunday School lesson.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Texas

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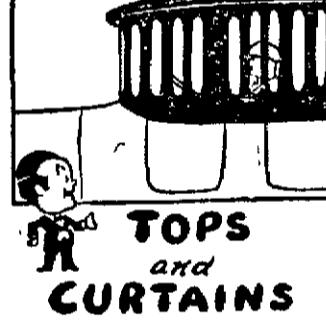
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WMC, 11, Midnight frolic.

KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.

WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.

### ANOTHER TEXAS HISTORY

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—Mrs. Mattice Austin Hatcher, instructor in history at the University of Texas, has recently completed the manuscript for her book, of which the title is "History of the Colonization of Texas from 1763-1802." Introductions to this work, "Louisiana Background of the Colonization of Texas and Conditions in Texas Affecting the Colonization Problem," have been published in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

### COLUMBIA SUMMER SCHOOL

NEW YORK.—Columbia is preparing for the largest influx of summer students in its history. The session of 1924, beginning July 7, will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of this branch of instruction at the university. The attendance has risen from 417 students in 1900 to 12,875 in 1923. Applications thus far received come from every state and from many foreign countries, and indicate that this year a record mark of 14,000 is likely to be attained.

DALLAS, Tex.—Plans for construction of a \$200,000 physics building at Southern Methodist University here are underway; it has been announced by Dr. C. C. Selcman, president.

WOO, 8:30 Organ recital.

KHJ, 8:30 to 9, Children's program.

KSD, 8:30, Missouri Theatre orchestra.

WMAQ, 8:40, LaSalle orchestra.

KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WOAW, 9, Musical program.

KHJ, 9 to 9:30, Organ recital.

KFSG, 9 to 9:30, International Sun-

day School lesson.

WOO, 9:03, Kentucky Kernel orchestra.

WDAR, 9:10, Lanin's orchestra.

WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.

WBAP, 9:30 to 10:15, Concert, 25-

piece mandolin orchestra.

WGY, 9:30, Dance program.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KGW, 10, Lecture.

KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical program

Revival Service.

WBZ, 10, Program of music.

KHJ, 10 to 12, Musical program.

KYW, 10 to 2, Midnight Revue.

Club."

KDKA, 7, Radio Boy Scout meeting.

WDAR, 7:10, Poets' and Authors'

Corner.

WOC, 7:20, Sunday School lesson.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Texas

### Farm Congress Meets at Canyon

CANYON, Texas, April 4.—Farmers and cotton growers from widely scattered parts of Texas met here today for a two-day Farmers congress.

The meet was sponsored by the West Texas State Teachers' college.

A state wide high school boys' stock and grain judging contest was held in conjunction with the convention.

Prominent cotton growers spoke today on "Cotton Growing in the Panhandle."

Seifert left school after finishing the eighth grade.

### PUNISHMENT IN NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb.—Start reading Wells' "Outline of History," was the sentence given August Seifert, 21, convicted of forgery, by Judge J. H. Broady here.

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Judge Broady paroled him upon the condition that he should read "good books" and report to the court once each month, giving a list of the books read in that time.

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LOST—Gold watch, initialed T. J. C. or back. Elk's tooth charm. Liberal reward for return. Phone 574. 3D3

LOST—Cut steel purse on the streets. Finder notify Mexia Daily News or Phone 73. 3D3

LOST—A white gold bar pin, platinum front, set with small diamonds. Reward. Phone 668-J. Miss Lila Greene. 4D2

LOST—Pair of horn rim glasses in leather case, near H. & T. C. station. Finder please return to City National Bank and receive reward. 4D2

LOST—Ladie's brown kid glove. Finder please phone 168. 3D2

LOST—3x5 General cord tire mounted. Liberal reward for return to News Office. 3D3

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred, Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

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### North bound—

246 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

### South bound—

246 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.

26 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

### T. & B. V.

### North.

No. 8—3:26 p. m.

South.

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

WHAT'S ALL THE RACKET ABOUT?

OH! IT IS TERRIBLE. THE BURGLAR! HE COME TO MY APARTMENT AND HE CUT THE PIANO STRING.

YOU OUGHT TO BE GLAD IT WASN'T YOUR THROAT.

HE LIFTED THE LID LIKE THIS AND CUT THE WIRES WITH SCISSORS. HOW CAN I PRACTICE TO-MORROW?

WELL DON'T WORRY! YOU CAN COME RIGHT IN HERE AND PRACTICE ON OUR PIANO UNTIL YOURS IS FIXED.

AH!

YOU ARE VERY KIND.

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## Baptists Give Aid To Texas Missions

CHURCHES RECEIVE MORE THAN THEY CONTRIBUTE DURING PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS.

## \$1,000,000 OBTAINED.

Offerings to Home Board Reach More Than Half Million In This State Since May 1, 1919.



DR. F. S. GRONER  
General Secretary

More money has been spent in Texas during the last four years by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for church building and for general home mission work than was contributed to that board by Texas Baptists during that period, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas said. Home mission funds used in this state from May 1, 1919 to January 1, 1923 totaled \$927,000 and the amount which has been loaned to Baptists in this state for church building during that time is \$216,000, making a total of \$1,143,000 which this state has received from that board as compared to the contributions to that agency of \$569,435.97, during the same period, Dr. Groner declared.

The Baptist 75 Million Spring Pay Up Campaign is being directed in this state by Dr. Groner, who has been in general charge of the work for several years.

In a recent report Dr. Groner explained to the Baptist executive board that the assets of the Baptist General Convention of Texas \$13,500,000 and the liabilities of the convention are \$3,100,000. The church buildings in

the state are valued at more than \$15,000,000. The amount paid to the Baptist schools in this state since the opening of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign is \$1,508,000, the hospitals of the state, \$639,135 and to Buckner Orphans Home building fund \$80,455. The total amount contributed to these institutions is \$2,629,613.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, second floor. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, (same building) open Monday until Saturday. Hours from 12:30 to 4:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and visit the reading room.

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EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Saturday.

Junior Dramatic Club meets at the Library in the morning.

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This section of the county is free from quarantining and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle.

But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them, I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting:

Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rossion, April 8th; Springfield, April 8th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

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El Dorado, Pa. ..... 4.50

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# Gushers Drop Oilers First Game Thursday

In a game here marked by errors Fisher, and slow playing and interrupted by April showers the Mexia Gushers dropped their first exhibition game Thursday afternoon to the Tulsa Oilers, by the score to 10 to 8. At the end of the third inning the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of the locals. McCaw, then took the box for the Gushers following Sanders and went wild, walking Lalivelt with the bases full. Ludwick displaced McCaw and pitched the remainder of the game for the Gushers.

Richtar, who followed Williams in the box for the Oilers in the sixth inning, pitched an airtight game for the visitors.

There were few feature plays. In the third inning the Gushers hammered seven hits off Williams, running in six scores, the Oilers retaliating by scoring four times in the first of the fourth. In the first of the eighth Lalivelt for the Oilers hammered a home run over right field fence.

A heavy infight was responsible for many of the errors of the game. In the outfield the Gushers played a fair game, Butler, right fielder, featuring for the locals. In the infield the Oilers showed better form than the Gushers, preventing several runs from reaching the home plate on hits made off Williams who held the box the first six innings for the visitors.

**Box score—**

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Tulsa	10	10	27	10	0	0
Austin, M	4	1	0	2	0	0
Flippin, ss	3	0	1	3	0	0
Davis, rf	6	0	2	3	0	0
Lamb, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Lalivelt, 1b	5	3	2	8	0	0
Washburn, 2b	4	2	3	4	0	0
Fisher, Sp	4	1	2	1	0	0
Cray, c	5	2	0	3	0	0
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Richtar, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Total	40	10	27	10	0	0
Mexia	nb	r	h	po	a	e
Geppert, ss	5	1	1	0	3	0
Phipps, 3b	5	0	0	0	3	0
McCowell, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0
Bryan, cf	4	2	2	5	0	0
Leedy, 2b	2	1	1	2	3	0
Butler, 1b	4	1	2	1	0	0
Fowlkes, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	1
Hensley, c	3	0	0	8	1	1
Sanders, p	1	1	1	1	1	0
McCaw, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ludwick, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Total	31	8	11	27	11	4

Score by inning—

Score	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tulsa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Mexia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11
Summary	Home	Run	Lalivelt						
Three base hits	McCowell, Lamb,								

## FOUR GENERATIONS

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## BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

On Thursday evening at 6:30 about sixteen business women and girls assembled at the Roseland and organized the Business Women's Club.

Mrs. Charles Cope, formerly of Weatherford, Texas, and now corresponding secretary of the Federated Clubs of Business and Professional Women, was present and assisted in organizing the club.

The purpose of this club is to bring the working girls together, to help them to get more pleasure out of life in associating with people of their own world.

A temporary chairman was elected, pending the meeting to be held on Monday night, April 7th, when permanent officers and committees will be elected.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—A druggist and three clerks face manslaughter charges here in connection with the death of eighteen from drinking "canned heat." They are accused of selling the denatured alcohol to the victims.

DALLAS, Texas.—Twenty dogs in Oak Cliff have been ordered tied up by the state health department following the biting of eight persons by mad dogs.

LONDON, April 4.—Fifty per cent of the striking workmen who walked out at the British Empire exhibition late Tuesday returned to work under strong police protection. Several thousand others held an open air mass meeting near Wembley despite the bitter cold.

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## TRAINING CAMP NOTES

ATLANTA.—Home runs by Kelley and Southworth helped the Giants to beat the White Sox 10 to 7.

MACON.—Babe Ruth's double in the ninth inning knocked in the run that gave the Yankees an 8 to 7 victory over the Rochester Internationals.

PHILADELPHIA.—Snow and ice all over the field greeted the Philadelphia National League team on its arrival here from the Southern training camp. The Athletics are due back from the South tomorrow and the series for the championship of Philadelphia may be started tomorrow.

ALBANY.—After breaking camp at Clearwater, the Brooklyn Robins were due here today for a game against the Reading International League club.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Gus Felix, centerfielder for the Boston Braves who was operated on recently for appendicitis, will join the team on the opening day of the season.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Indians began their last week in the South today arriving here from Mobile where yesterday their game was rained out.

ASHVILLE.—Ashville dedicated its new ball park to the tune of a 17 to 14 victory over the Tigers, whose four homers failed to save them from defeat.

ORLANDO.—After a practice ses-

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## If Back Hurts Flush Kidneys

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## CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION DEMANDED BY COOLIDGE

## Important Open Charter Commission Session

### Three Cornered Program Laid Before Early Risers

#### HURRICANE HITS AND KILLS IN NORTH PART OF STATE

DALLAS, April 4.—One is dead, 13 are injured and hundreds homeless today following a cyclone which swept towns and farms in the vicinity of Dallas.

A trail of wrecked farm homes was left in the path of the storm, which struck suddenly at Richardson late yesterday, sweeping on to Garland, Lawler, Renner, Elmo and other villages.

J. R. Jacobs, 65, a farmer living near Renner, was killed when the high winds dashed him against a tree, crushing his skull.

The school house at Lawler was demolished. Farm homes in that section were wrecked.

Some of the injured were being treated for today in Dallas hospitals. When word of the storm reached here last night a number of ambulances made hurried trips to the storm areas and picked up the injured.

Relief parties, with food, clothing and funds went to the stricken sections today. Mayor Blalock of Dallas wired that local officials were prepared to render any aid needed.

Dr. W. W. Brown, of Groesbeck, was in the city last Friday.

Mrs. L. Corder, of Groesbeck, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Love and seasickness can not be described; they must be felt.

A faint heart is considered an easy mark for the leap-year girls.

Miss Beulah Cookerly, of Groesbeck, was a Mexia visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gidden were visitors in Groesbeck last Sunday.

County Attorney Scott Reed, of Groesbeck, was in the city Monday.

Sheriff Whit Popejoy, of Groesbeck, was a visitor to Mexia Monday.

Tax Collector W. A. Robbins, of Groesbeck, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton spent Sunday with relatives in Groesbeck.

Dr. M. M. Brown and children visited William Kennedy of Groesbeck Sunday.

Johnson Wakefield, candidate for county judge, of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Monday.

F. A. Adair, of the Groesbeck Abstract Company, was a business visitor to Mexia Tuesday.

Mrs. Huey Adams was here from Groesbeck to attend the convention of Women's Clubs Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Hardy Browder, of Groesbeck, was in the city Wednesday attending the Convention of Women's Clubs here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and little daughter, of Groesbeck, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arrington.

District Attorney C. H. Machen, candidate for Judge of the 77th Judicial District, was in Groesbeck during the early part of the week on business connected with his work as district attorney.

WDAF, Kansas City (411 m) 8 p.m. (CST)—"Amateur night."

WCAP, Washington (469 m) 7:30 p.m. (EST)—Concert by the Orchester of the United States Army Band.

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WOAW, Omaha (526 m) 9 p.m. (CST)—168th Regiment Band Concert, with assisting artists.

At 3:00 o'clock this afternoon it was reported to The News that the cotton mill subscription had been completed, and that A. T. Schulz was the first subscriber to pay his first 10 per cent of his subscription. We will give full particulars in Sunday's paper.

TERRELL, Texas, April 4.—The broom factory here, owned by W. P. Schnoutze, was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$5,000.

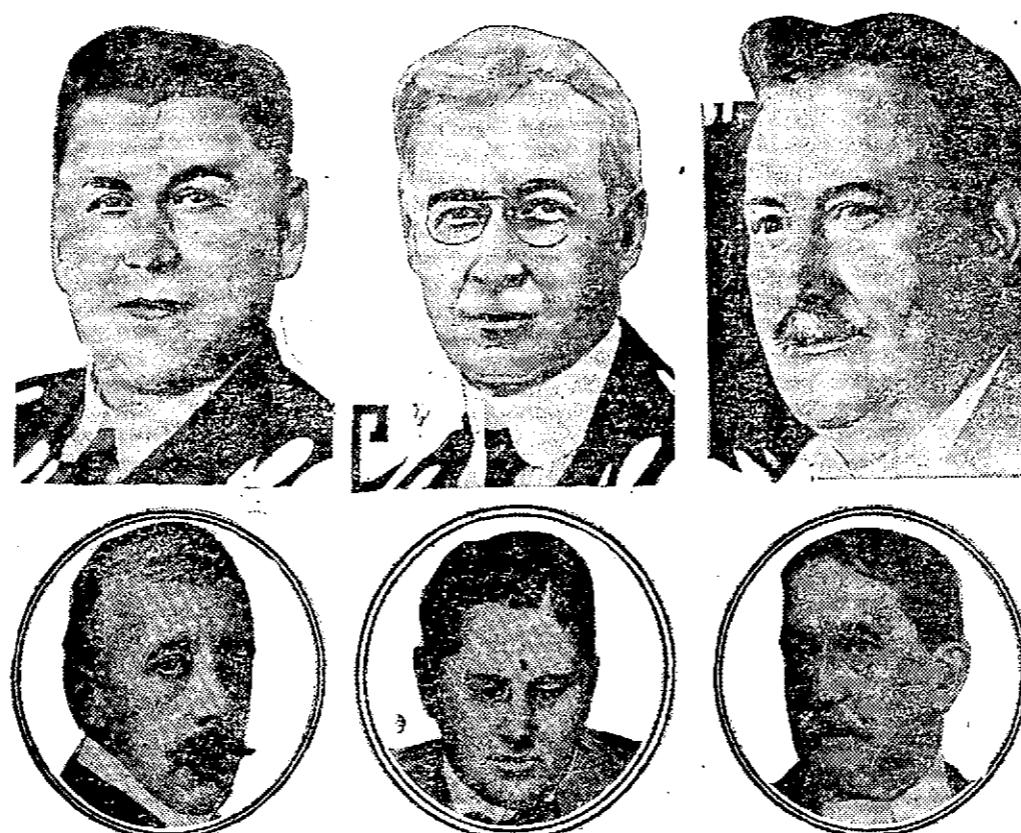
Mrs. H. M. Pittman, of Groesbeck, was in the city Wednesday, to attend the Annual Convention of the Third District of Federated Women's Clubs of Texas, now in session in the city.

DALLAS, Texas, April 4.—Director of Public Health Cooke asked the city commission today to restore the local dog wagon in an effort to rid the city of mad dogs. Several persons here have been bitten recently by rabid dogs.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 4.—Albert J. Benoit, alleged counterfeiter, has been bound over to the federal grand jury at Houston. He is charged with passing several thousand dollars worth of \$10 counterfeit bills.

BEEVILLE, Texas, April 4.—W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi, candidate for governor, advocated repeal of the state board of control in a speech here last night.

#### IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: ADOLFO DE LA HUERTA, BERNARD BARUCH & WILLIAM J. BURNS; Below: SIR FREDERICK PONSONBY, WILLIAM WRIGLEY, JR. & J. VAN VOLCOTT.

J. Van Vechten Olcott, New York lawyer and former president of the National Republican Club, swore before the Daugherty Senate Committee that "Wayne Wilson, a lawyer," offered him a Federal judgeship in New York City for \$35,000, but that he spurned the offer. No sooner had Attorney-General H. M. Daugherty resigned than the committee subpoenaed William J. Burns, head of the Bureau of Investigation, to get files. Daugherty refused to produce. William Wrigley Jr., of Chicago, chewing gum magnate, chief financial backer of Senator Hiram Johnson's Presidential campaign, has deserted Johnson, predicting the election of Calvin Coolidge. Bernard M. Baruch, New York financier, told the House Military Affairs Committee that in the event of another war money should be drafted as well as men. Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the recent Mexican rebellion, reported drowned in flight from Mexico, has landed at Galveston, Tex., safely. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, treasurer for King George of England and Keeper of the Privy Purse, has been summoned to court in London to failing to pay \$300 in water and poor taxes. He told the collector he would pay later, being under great expenses for other taxes.

#### STONE CONFIRMED FOR THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The nomination of Harlan F. Stone as attorney general was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

#### ROTARY SESSION ENDS IN WICHITA FALLS FRIDAY

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, April 4.—Texas rotarians in annual convention here went into final session today to elect officers for the coming year and select their 1923 meeting place.

F. M. Bralley, Denton, and Harry Rogers, San Antonio, were chief contenders for the post of district governor. Galveston, Amarillo and Austin have entered bids for the next convention.

#### PICKED UP AUSTIN CHALK FORMATION AROUND 2000 FEET

The Boyd Oil Company's test on the Conner Bros. tract in the Bazine area is reported having picked up the Austin chalk formation at a little more than 2000 feet. This is considered a very favorable indication that the structure for oil is below. The chalk depth appears regular, viewed in the light of the average chalk depths where production has been found in the Powell district.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, April 4.—Iowa delegates to the national Democratic convention at New York will go unstructured. A majority of the thirty delegates, however, are known to be friendly to William G. McAdoo.

SHERMAN, Texas, April 4.—Dr. E. D. Shurtliff of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, spoke today to the Second District Federation of Women's Clubs in session here on "Education for Citizenship."

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#### RISE IN CRUDE IS EXPECTED IN FIELDS SOON

The McFall test, 4 miles northeast of Mexia, wildcat operation, is gassing considerably while some repair work is understood to be in progress today at the operation which is below 3600 feet. Scouts and operators are watching it closely.

About a dozen derricks were demolished by the wind that hit here the latter part of the past week and these are being replaced. The Speight territory is to be given another test and derrick which was blown down is to be rebuilt at once.

The Moody, Northwest of Mexia about seven miles, will resume drilling Monday, it was announced today. Three wildcats in Freestone County are now drilling. The O. K. Well will complete within the next few weeks, it is believed.

Production in the Mexia Powell district is still ranging around 165,000 barrels daily.

Another boost in the price of crude is now expected since the recent raise in price of the Gulf coastal grades. Local crude remains quoted at \$2.00 per barrel.

The roads had become in good passable condition and traffic to the fields had been resumed to a normal state. However, the rains of today were only sufficient to make the highways slippery, necessitating the use of chains on cars.

A number of new tests will be started by the Trinity & Brazos Valley railway along its right of way between Navarro and Mildred. Permits have been applied for before the Oil & Gas Division of the State Railroad Commission to drill the wells. The company has drilled five producing wells along its right of way. Several others are to be sunk north of the first ones drilled. There are two small triangles of land owned by the railroad company adjoining the right of way where the road traverses the present productive area, on which derricks will be placed, according to present plans.

According to announcement made by C. D. Neff, president of the Masters Company, Inc., with headquarters at Dallas, drilling will be resumed next Monday on the Easterling No. 1 test just north of Chatfield.

The Chatfield test was started last fall and 1,000 feet of hole made. Since late in the fall work has been suspended.

Oil production is predicted for the Chatfield area in that part of Navarro county in various quarters of the oil fraternity.

A shallow oil well was completed on the Harvard tract Wednesday, and is reported producing about 100 barrels a day.

John Hooser expects to complete another well Friday. The famous well completed by Hooser on the Hill tract some weeks ago, which has set a high record for production in recent well completions, is flowing today more than 9,000 barrels oil, and about 3,000 barrels water.

The basic sediment in this well ran for a few days as high as sixty per cent. By some unaccountable change Wednesday the basic sediment lessened to one per cent. The water is drawn off from the stock tanks, as the oil is stored, Mr. Hooser stated today.

H. C. Whitworth has resumed drilling on the test recently abandoned on the K. Wolens tract west of the A. M. McIntyre lease just west of the T. & B. V. tracks. The hole was originally put down on the south end of the Whitworth-Reeves and Jackson strip. Since the deeper production has shown up in the tank farm area work has been resumed to big production in the lower sands. The hole was down more than 2,900 feet when work suspended some time ago.

Langford and Wortham are running the swab on the Homer Holmes well. It is expected in at any time. Taylor, et al, have drilled out the cement plug on the test near the Langford and Wortham and are testing casing.

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#### What Form Of Government Does City Require?

The Charter Commission met last Saturday night at the Mexia Public Library, where they held an open

session for the benefit of citizens interested in the contents of the instrument which is later to be submitted to a vote of the people. At that time, boundaries and other closely related questions were considered.

Quite a number were present to hear the discussions, ask any questions they desired or to offer whatever suggestions they had in mind on the matters pending.

The plan is believed to be advantageous to the preparation of a charter that will meet the needs of the city of Mexia and all who can possibly do so should attend these meetings and get first hand information concerning the varied subjects to be considered in the document.

The committee of fifteen urges that the public feel free to come before them in group or individually. The commission is anxious to serve the entire city and not themselves.

It is announced that on Saturday night, at the Public Library, the commission will hold its second open meeting, at which time the important matter of the form of city government Mexia needs will be the subject for consideration. This subject is such that it is certain to arouse much interest and the meeting should be attended by all who are concerned over the matter.

the other test in this area. Work at this test was suspended along about Christmas, since which time it has been inactive.

W. T. Parker's test on the Alexander tract, the test of Tucker and Fox adjoining on the east and the McIntyre test also on the Alexander are each getting down to interesting depths. Elliott-Sparkman and Mauldin have the fifth derrick up on the Hill, Robert Smith has an offset to the northwest and Roberts and Roberts have a derrick up also on the Hill. All these tests will be going good shortly.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys of Dallas was in the Bazine district Wednesday looking over the oil development situation in that part of the county. He lunched with the East Navarro Chamber of Commerce at Kerens Wednesday noon.

The Colonel made a short after dinner address on possible oil development in the eastern Navarro county area, and spoke in very optimistic terms concerning the possible opening of a new oil pool.

The first well of Colonel Humphreys new Texas company, the Boyd Oil Company, which is on the Conner Bros. tract, is reported having reached the Austin chalk at a regular depth, a little below the 2000 foot level. Incisions are that the town of Kerens will get a part of the supply base for a big oil field play this year.

The total gross production tax collected on oil products of Texas during the first quarter of this year amounted to \$1,573,672, according to report from the State Comptroller's department at Austin.

Among the companies paying the tax are included the Humble, Gulf, Magnolia, Pierce, Grayburg, The Texas company, Cities Service Oil company and others. There were a total of 29,126,931 barrels oil produced during the three months of January, February and March.

The total of gross tax receipts collected for the quarter was \$2,004,273. This includes \$828,470 representing 2 per cent on crude oil production; \$158,619 paid by the express companies, \$68,646 paid by the sulphur producing companies, \$20,459 paid by the Pullman company, \$80,494 paid by the telephone companies, \$20,674 paid by the pipe line companies and other corporations. It also includes the sum of \$724,528 gasoline tax at 1 per cent per gallon.

## SUBSCRIPTION LIST COMPLETED: THE COTTON MILL IS ASSURED

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TEXAS PRISONS—  
YESTERDAY AND TODAY

No more important address was given among the many interesting and vital ones presented during the three day convention of women just closed here than that of Mrs. J. E. King, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Texas Penitentiaries, of San Antonio.

Mrs. King gave a brief history of Texas Prisons and the disclosures of an investigating committee designated to inspect the Texas prison system. This committee gave a minute description of Texas prisons of yesterday. They said they found all the prisons unclean, vermin infested beds and barracks and flies and mosquitos everywhere.

The first prisoners were taken to Texas prisons in 1845.

She said that all that the legislative committee had said was true; that Texas owns 85,000 acres of land, 47,000 of which is in cultivation; has twenty-six complete prisons. That means, she pointed out, 26 run just like one in another state. It means managers, hospitals, corps of guards, commissaries, etc. They are scattered from the Rio Grande to the Gulf of Mexico. One woman is required on the Board by the law of Texas.

Among other things she said:

When we made our first inspection we found the men in barracks built very much on the order of our government barracks. Each barracks held about 200 men—by crowding, about 400—old wooden beds, mattresses made of hay, no springs, three and four above the other, ladders to go up to the beds, very few pillows—15 on our first trip—no knives and forks and no screens, but plenty of flies and mosquitoes.

The first thing we advised was to screen all the barracks and that was immediately done. They even screened the overhead barracks. The next thing we did was to tear out all the old wooden beds, thick with bedbugs—it was simply horrible. We took all the old mattresses out and burned them up. I said let's not even save the ticking. We have our own cotton. We will gin our own mattresses, and we made a nice cotton mattress for every prison bed in Texas. We made a nice pillow for every prisoner in Texas, and four sheets for each bed—iron cots from the government with springs on. We put these cotton mattresses on these clean beds. At either end of these barracks the water supply came from a barrel with a long chain attached and drinking cup on the chain. There were only three wash pans for all the men. Today they have nice concrete basins with hot and cold showers to each 15 or 20 men. They are not asked to have a bath. Every evening before they retire they must have a bath and then they get into a nice clean night shirt and go to bed like human beings. We are working on the theory that if a man is treated as a human being, they will act so; if treated as a pig, they will take on the actions of a pig. We have proven that this is true. The Texas prison now is very much like the Rice Hotel. He must obey the rules to give his full day's quota of work, but I say that he is well treated, as a human being and so can give very much better service to Texas. We objected to a restricted diet. We objected to the dark cells, which were something terrible—a dark cell in a corner with only a bit of air that could come in through a little pipe in the ceiling and the men were thrown in this dark cell. We had all the dark cells taken out and instead have put in a school room with competent teachers. We have retained only one punishment, and that is the strap. Until we bring our convicts up to a certain grade in education, I believe Texas will still have to use the strap, and the way it is used today it is not inhumane; it only humiliates. It cannot be used unless three prison commissioners sign the order. Before the strap is applied,

ical. It was a wonderful celebration. Never again will they be without a Christmas celebration. We are going to have this every year, and we can not have it, my fellow Club Women, unless you help me in this work, for the reason we have no funds for the celebration. It is my and your purpose as women to look after it.

Texas has over 1100 young boys between 18 and 22 in Texas prisons. I am going to tell you that 1100 boys are coming back to us as our citizens—coming back to make their homes.

Different boys are coming all the time. The greatest number in the last year are young boys. What are you going to do with these boys when they come back to us? Governor Neff has instituted in his administration a set of rules for these boys to follow, which they are given as soon as they are put in the Texas Prison. If he obeys the rules, when he comes out his citizenship will be restored to him. It restores to him all the rights he enjoyed before he broke the law and he can take his place in society. I hope that you will help to take up with the legislature to give us a law next time the legislature meets that will keep from sending a young man to prison if his crime does not call for a greater sentence than two years. When the stigma of prison is on a young man, it is there for his life. There is no time you can erase it. It is almost impossible to secure work for these young men when they come back. When these men come back to us they have five dollars in their pocket and a suit of clothes that cost \$18.75, including shoes, hat, underwear, and a ticket to the place to where they are sent. It must look very bad for them and some soon again come under my supervision and tell me, "Mrs. King, we did not get any encouragement. The detective was after us until we thought we were safer in Texas prison than anywhere else." We should look after them in every way we can. The Rotary Club of Texas is the first big organization of men that have helped me to do this work.

Another thing that is the saddest part and an old story of the Texas prison. We have 528 American Legion men in Texas prisons. Boys that saw overseas duty. They always say "we were heroes when we left, and less than nothing when we came back."

But they have all broken the law. I do not think anybody in Texas prisons was "railroaded" in. Without Governor Neff we could not have accomplished anything we have. Much credit is due to the governor of our great state, because the Supervisory board only acts in an advisory capacity.

We have a spelling match occasionally. Some of the Clubs in this district will sponsor these spelling matches they have. A prize is given to the man who spells down the others. One man spelled 1100 words without making a mistake. They must have a prize. This prize comes out of my office without any funds.

The first prison was opened in 1845. The Christmas of 1923 was the first time they ever had a celebration in Texas prisons, a long time, 698 men absolutely friendless that need your care. There was a Christmas tree in each of the 26 barracks and 698 men received a gift on Christmas morning. We kept the curtains up so the men would not know about the Christmas tree. It was the most pathetic sight I ever saw. Some cried some hyster-

ical. It was a wonderful celebration. Never again will they be without a Christmas celebration. We are going to have this every year, and we can not have it, my fellow Club Women, unless you help me in this work, for the reason we have no funds for the celebration. It is my and your purpose as women to look after it.

Sunday. Before the men take their place at the table they repeat the Lord's Prayer. They speak as one man—they have been trained so well. We are sure to succeed. There is no chance to gain success without our Heavenly Father.

Another interesting thing about the prisons in Texas—out of the 4000 prisoners, we have only one Jew, and for a week this year we did not have any. He had gone home.

This is a true story of a woman who made her first trip to New York. Had never traveled. She thought everybody had heard of her trip. She said "I hope I can go somewhere where I won't see a Jew" and some little boy told her to go to the boy's training school, delinquent schools for girls, and the penitentiary, and you won't find a Jew. It is home training. There is a reason for it.

When we first went to the prisons, there was a conglomeration of the Mexicans, negroes, white men, young and old, everywhere. We had a segregation, placed the young boys at one farm, the old at another farm. We have the finest dairy herds and chicken farms you have ever seen, also truck farms. Every morning the men's temperature is taken. If he is not feeling well, he stays in. In 1921 we did not have but one death—in 1922 we had seven deaths. That is because of the good food and the way we take care of them.

All the stories you hear are not true to show you the condition that now exists. In the early days by chains was the most horrible you had ever seen. Heavy lock chains were used—until he became unconscious, then they threw water on him, and strung him up again. Governor Neff ordered these chains taken out.

We pay \$60.00 a month to guards. A guard must use pure English and he must be courteous in dealing with the convicts. When a guard is discharged and placed on the blacklist he can never come back in the service.

When they have been guards all their lives they are not fitted for anything else. When a convict reports that a guard has cursed him, the guard is discharged. Some times they write to me. I have instructions to have every letter come through to me, no matter what he says. I never fail to answer every letter that comes to my desk—sometimes 100 strong in a day from the convicts. Every letter gets a courteous response. They realize that they have a friend.

We need school books. Everyone of you take this back to your club. We need school books. The state does

not provide money to buy school books. Our colored schools have not yet been provided. The Texas Federated Club has started a campaign to supply books. Dallas gave 5000 volumes. See how necessary it is that you have a part in this work. During this year, help in this work by providing books for our schools. I want to say this to you. A rate of 22½¢ a hundred from any station in Texas has been secured through the Railroad Commission. Fix your books in boxes. Take them to your agent, who has an order to charge 22½¢ a hundred on these books. When you have books to send, write me at once, and I will tell you to which camp to send your books. Any club in this district can take care of shipping these books. It is your job to get the books down there.

School books, novels, magazines, any decent books. We have our own binding factory, so if the bindings are broken, it does not matter. I am asking you to take part in this splendid work.

I feel that I have brought all the information that you need.

When a man comes back from the Texas prison, with a clear record, he comes back as a citizen, and Governor Neff is in favor of restoring his citizenship to a clear record citizen, but a second term does not get his citizenship, because he has broken the law again.

We want all kinds of books—from the primary to the 11th grade.

We have 68 women in prison—30 white women, a number still young girls. The white women won't have anything to do with school, but the negro women are anxious to have it.

It is harder to deal with one woman than a hundred convict men.

It's a good thing for humanity that babies can't say what they think when cutting teeth.

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this year, help in this work by pro-

viding books for our schools. I want

to say this to you. A rate of 22½¢ a

hundred from any station in Texas has

been secured through the Railroad

Commission. Fix your books in boxes.

Take them to your agent, who has an

order to charge 22½¢ a hundred on

these books. When you have books to

send, write me at once, and I will tell

you to which camp to send your books.

Any club in this district can take care

of shipping these books. It is your

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## SPORT LIGHTS

By BAB

Sanders gave a mighty good account

of himself for the three inning he

pitched against the Oilers Thursday

afternoon. Holding the visitors score-

less while his team mates ran up seven

counts, speaks well for him. Lud-

wick got in the box in a mighty tight

place. To cap it all he dropped his

luck, it seemed, just after his first

wind up and gave the Oilers a score

on a walk with the bases full on ac-

count of the balk. He did some good

work, however, in spite of heavy

handicap.

Warren B. Woodson of Groesbeck

was one of the Baylor University ten-

nis stars who took part in the recent

contest with University of Texas net

men. In the singles event, Woodson

was beaten by White of University of

Texas, 6-2 and 6-3.

A decided increase has been re-

ported in the No. 1 well of this com-

pany, during the past week. This

famous wildcat, completed about one

year ago, for 75 barrels, has been

steadily increasing for the past six

months and is now pumping 213 bar-

rels daily. The deepening of the No. 2

well to 3500 feet is progressing

steadily, the crew now drilling an

extra hard cap rock at 3200 feet.

Several completions in the proven

several, are looked for during the cur-

rent week, and the No. 4 and 5 are

both close to the pay with the No. 6

only a few hundred feet higher up.

Chief interest, however, still centers

on the completion of the Crockett Drill-

ing Syndicate-Shannon No. 1 well, lo-

cated 23 miles south of here. Rapid

recovery was made of the tools lost

at a depth of 2910 feet. On the com-

pletion of the Shannon well, work

will be resumed by this syndicate on

their Massey No. 1 and Shannon No. 2.

The drilling of the above wells, it

is believed, will thoroughly test the

Sheffield Terrace. On the same struc-

ture, the World well is drilling in a

hard lime at 590 feet, progress being

slow. Several additional tests will

be started to the north and east of

here within the next two weeks, two

of which, according to reports will be

on the Bar S ranch.

## Four Additional Tests To Start Near Big Lake

BIG LAKE, Texas, April 4.—It is reported that four additional wells will be started immediately by the Big Lake Company, giving them a total of fourteen tests.

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ported in the No. 1 well of this com-

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# Senators Of Minority Party Leaders In Oil Other Investigations

By JULIAN STREET

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WASHINGTON, April 4.—By a curious coincidence, the two most interesting investigations of corruption in Washington are in the hands of two senators, members of the minority party, coming from a relatively unimportant state noted for corruption.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, having started his oil investigation before Senator Wheeler of Montana, began to investigate Daugherty and the Department of Justice, has the larger room in the Senate Office Building in which to hold his hearings, but the Wheeler hearings in the smaller room have to date drawn larger crowds.

In manner and method, the two Montana Senators are as different as possible. Senator Walsh, a slight man with grey hair and mustache and an eye like an eagle, has outwardly a gentle manner in examining witnesses but there is a hardness under the surface and he is persistent and determined. His style of speech is somewhat ponderous and his most casual remarks seem to be clothed with a curious importance. After many years of useful but inconspicuous service he has emerged at last into prominence, whereas Senator Wheeler, 42 years old, and only three months in Washington has burst upon the public consciousness like an explosion.

Wheeler is tall and lean and as prosecutor both adroit and aggressive. His grey blue eyes are set back below an overhanging cliff of forehead and his thinning brown hair, somewhat tousled, is shorter than the customary Senatorial mane. His New England background is reflected in the penetrating twang of his deep voice and his pronunciation.

Attending the hearings he conducts, I felt continually that I was witnessing a courtroom scene in an intensely exciting melodrama. No Broadway manager has ever cast a play as the one is cast throughout. For this courtroom scene was cast by the Creator.

Senator Brookhart looks like an honest and successful farmer; his manner is quiet and he is evidently anxious to be just. Senator Jones of Washington, was at first apparently hostile to the investigation but soon came into line. Senator Moses was slower to come into line, but as damning evidence accumulated, seemed gradually to do so. He remains for the most part silent, his lower lip pressed up outside his upper lip, his chin protruding, his expression that of a man with a piece of lemon in his mouth. Saratorially and tonorally he is a more finished product than his colleagues—though one doubts that

Senator Ashurst would agree to this.

Senator Ashurst wears a braided cut-away, but it does not fit as well as that of Senator Moses, nor is it worn with so much nonchalance. His interjections are heavily humorous; an actor might suspect the Senator of playing for laughs.

The star of the show was Roxie Stinson, former wife of the late Jesse Smith, Mr. Daugherty's semi-official alter ego. She had an unusually precise memory and a dangerously active intuition. Her answers were swift and direct; she made a favorable impression. Old newspapermen, steeped in the habitual cynicism of their calling, believed her story. Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice investigator, a much indicted gentleman, is an arch type of the clever and relentless sleuth, whereas Captain Holdridge, another agent, is equally perfect in an utterly different way. Mr. Means suggests dictaphones, tapped wires and photostats made at dead of night; but Captain Holdridge is a Richard Harding Davis Secret Service man, the sort which at the end of the second act whips out an automatic and holds off a gang of murderous criminals.

So, even down to the minor characters, the cast is perfect. All it needs is the villain. But Mr. Daugherty, cast for the role, has thus far not shown up.

PRESBYTERIAN REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

The First Presbyterian Church has secured the services of Dr. John P. Kidd and Mr. George H. Bell for eight days evangelistic services beginning Sunday April 6th and ending April 13th.

Services will be held in the church each evening at 7:45. Dr. Kidd is well known in the Southwest as a preacher of unusual ability and power and will have a message worth hearing.

Mr. Bell is a singer who has no superior in Texas. Mr. Hudson, the pastor of the church, and Dr. Kidd will be at the service of any one in Mexia desiring consultation or help at any time during the week.

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## Let The People Know Conditions, Bralley Pleads

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 4.—That the Texas School Survey which is now in progress must be thoroughly and plainly reported to the people was the demand of President F. M. Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts in an address made Friday morning before the fourth annual educational conference of the University of Texas.

He spoke on "Putting the Findings Before the Public." The opening meeting was devoted entirely to the survey, with President Bralley, President G. O. Clough of the Texas State Teachers' Association, and Professor H. H. J. Fling of Commerce as the speakers. President P. W. Horn of Lubbock presided.

President Clough spoke on "How to Apply the Results of the Survey in Local School Campaign," in which he emphasized the need for the application of the findings of the commission in local school problems. He advocated a clear analysis of local schools and the presenting of the facts, good and bad alike, to the local patrons. This he believes, would arouse the people to a keener interest in remedying defects of the system.

He outlined a plan of operation, including the formation of a corps of speakers in every district to present the facts to the people; the establishment of a special committee within each faculty to make a study of how to apply the findings to the system; and the free use of the newspapers as mediums of reaching those who could not be brought to gatherings of teachers and patrons.

Examples of school legislation based on educational surveys in other states were pointed out in the address of Professor Fling. He gave a resume of the laws passed to remedy the schools of the twenty-six states which have made extensive surveys in the last few years.

The value of pictures, good printing, graphs, and attractive arrangement of materials, the numbering of paragraphs, and such matters were

stressed by the speakers as being essential to making the reports sufficiently attractive to get the attention demanded. He asked, also, that a corps of newspapermen, professional men of other walks, college administrators, and leaders in men and women's clubs be requested to read the report before it is printed to see that it meets the demands of strength, simplicity and clearness.

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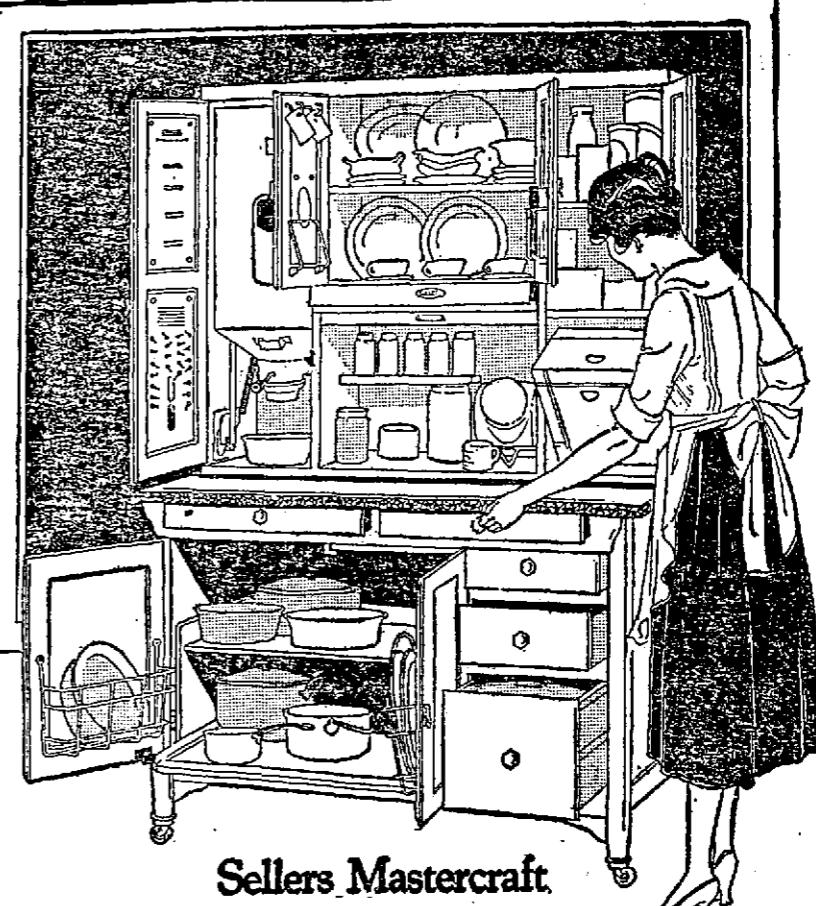
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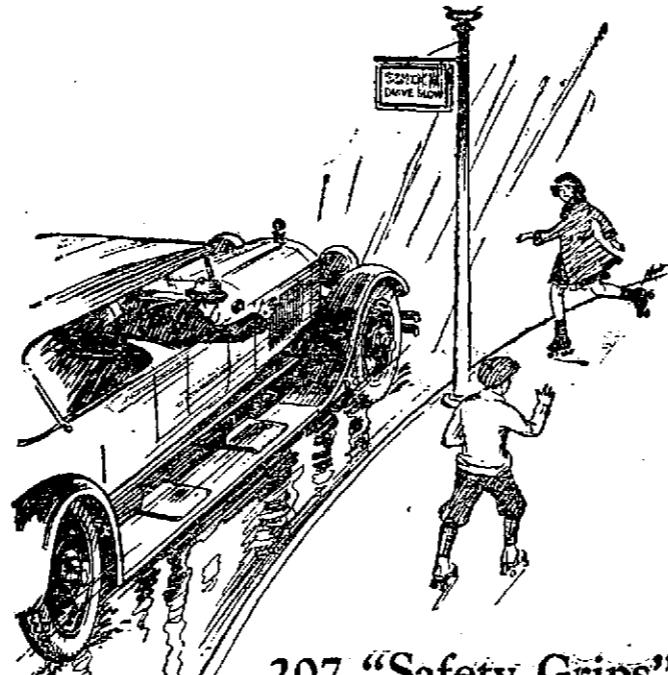
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"The headlines have expressed the perverted news sense of the headline writers, who believe that sensation is more than fact."

"Even the so called 'conservative' newspapers have allowed their sensational headline writers to run away with them and have lent themselves to the purposes of those who from the beginning have sought to make suspicion do the work of fact."

"The newspapers have done more through carelessness to undermine the confidence of the people in the Government and business than all of the Bolsheviks in Congress lumped together."

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York Daily said the other day:

"Confidence is at the bottom of all prosperity. Confidence in the United States has been the Gibraltar of American prosperity at home and abroad in the last two years. Confidence has got to remain the Gibraltar if prosperity is to continue. Yet by reckless accusations and heresay suggestions from official investigators, this confidence is being undermined and, unless there is some change at Washington, will be overthrown."

"This is not given as a personal opinion. It is an opinion expressed fluently to the writer in the last two years in the west. It has been voiced most unanimously by the business men he has met since his return to Chicago."

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LONDON.—If American babies babies have tears, prepare to shed them on behalf of Percy hippopotamus at the London Zoo. Percy, entirely bottled, was putting on a pound a day weight till a few days ago when he started cutting his first tusks. Watchful attendants declare that he is now losing a pound a day, and fears are entertained.

LONDON.—Fifty lawyers crowded into chancery court here when the will of the late Lord Northcliffe was called for probate. They represented various litigants claiming share in the £50,000 pound estate.

## MAN DIES MUD-HOLE VICTIM.

HENRYETTA, Ok., April 3.—Glen Cory, 30, of Weleetka, was dead today, the victim of a mudhole.

Cory was found dead in his automobile, a closed coupe, in a mudhole near Weleetka yesterday. Investigation showed that death resulted from asphyxiation caused by fumes from the engine when Cory raced the engine to pull out of the mud, physicians said.

## HOW PIGEONS DIED.

LONDON.—Where do London's pigeons go when they die, has long been a puzzle to citizens and visitors. Local cats were blamed, but the mystery has been solved by the man who "shampoos" the Nelson's Column in Trafalgar Square. The last time he climbed the column the cleaner reported 117 dead pigeons on the top parapet.

HENRYETTA, Okla.—An Oklahoma mudhole caused the death of Glen Cory, 30, of Weleetka. Cory's automobile became stuck in a mudhole and when he raced his engine in an effort to extricate the machine fumes from the speeding motor asphyxiated him.

INDIANAPOLIS.—Governor Warren T. McCray failed to reveal the total extent of his indebtedness in a financial statement he gave the Indiana State Board of Agriculture, according to testimony of Indiana bankers at the trial of McCray on larceny and embezzlement charges. The Governor's liabilities were \$200,000 in excess of his claims, according to the testimony.

DENTON, Texas.—W. H. McClurkin, 59, wealthy banker, is dead here from heart disease.

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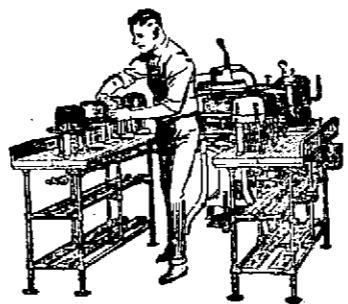
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## THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS

**Jacksonville Offers Farmer Cash Prizes**

JACKSONVILLE, Texas, April 4.—Cash prizes totalling \$2500 will be awarded farmers in this section for crop production this year.

Local business men raised the money to stimulate better farming in the community.

Six prizes totalling \$600 will be awarded for the best production on five acres of cotton; six others totalling \$750 will be given for the best production on five acres of corn and six others totalling \$600 for best crop on two acres of tomatoes. Prizes for the heaviest litter of pigs farrowed at the age of six months will be awarded also.

**EXPERTS WEAKENING ON THE YANKS**

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 3.—As the major league ball clubs are pulling up to the line for the start of the 1924 pennant races, there is a very noticeable tendency on the part of many of the experts to pull one foot off the Yankee band wagon.

Fred Clarke, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and one of the greatest of all outfielders, was the first critic of renown to discount what had been a rather general belief that the Yanks were in for nothing more than a walk to their fourth straight pennant.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, came along then with a prediction that his league was going to have a hot race and that the Yankees would get a fight from Cleveland and Detroit.

Since a real fight is bound to be staged in the National League this year between the Giants and the Reds, it would be only politic, however, for Johnson to say that his league would do just as much for the fans as the hated rival organization.

Some of the writers who went south with the Yanks, several of whom have been violent Yankee rooters in the past three years, have been sounding a subtle warning to the effect: "Look out below, I may be jumping soon."

Yankee fans are concerned lest the all-star pitching staff, which gave the team a cinch victory last season, might not function so perfectly this season. With the exception of Waite Hoyt, the Yankee reliable are all old reliables, and when they start to go, they keep going.

There is some doubt that Joe Dugan is in shape to go through a hard season at third base. Dugan has a jumpy knee, that goes in and out, and if it goes out too much, Dugan will not be able to help out the slowed-up Deacon Scott the way he did last year. Scott, to save himself, did not play basket ball last winter, and he insists that he will be in shape to play through another season without missing a game, if Miller Huggins will let him. It is possible, however, that the boss of the team will think that Scott had made a good record for consecutive games and that he will force him to stay out of a game early in the season and break the long run. Huggins expressed the opinion last year that the strain of keeping the iron man record going was too much on Scotty and hurt his game.

NEW YORK.—Sid Terris, New York lightweight, won a 10 round decision from Phil Logan, Buffalo. Tommy O'Brien, New York, won a 10-round decision from Pep O'Brien, Scranton.

**Patterson's Column****Gigantic Bridge To Span West Texas Stream**

SAN ANGELO, Texas, April 4.—A gigantic bridge will soon span the Middle Concho river on Central Texas Highway No. 7, twelve miles west of here.

Plans for construction of the span-way have already been prepared, and under direction of the state highway commission, county engineers will soon begin the work.

The big bridge will have a 120-foot steel span, with concrete floor and another 100 feet of concrete approaches. It will be supported by huge concrete pillars.

**U. S. WEAKENED IN OLYMPIC TENNIS PLAY**

By HENRY L. FARRELL  
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, April 4.—Bill Tilden and Bill Johnson, two young men as capable mentally as they are perfect in the mechanics of tennis, say they prefer to save their resources for the defense of the Davis Cup rather than attempting to win the Olympic Tennis Championship for the United States.

To some professional flag-wavers this savors of Bolshevism, and a more conservative viewpoint might find in it the symptoms of an unpatriotic spirit.

Tilden is in the clear, however. He is barred from the Olympic team by the rule passed which prohibits any athlete from writing for publication while he is a member of the team. He is not barred from the American Davis Cup team, because the same kind of a rule passed by the tennis association against player-writers does not become effective until next year.

Bill Johnston, however, is in the tight place. He says he cannot consider an appointment to a place on

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**TEACHING NUTRITION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

AUSTIN, Texas, March 4.—Miss Susanna Schremayer, nutrition specialist of the University of Texas, has just completed a few weeks' wealth program in Longview and Gregg County, in which 950 children were weighed and measured to determine indications of malnutrition.

With Vinnie Richards barred, also, from the Olympic team because of his literary leanings, the United States will have to depend upon Dick Williams, Watty Washburn and, perhaps, a few college players. Hunter, Anderson, the Kinseys, and several others are also writers.

Under the circumstances it is quite possible that the United States might finish no higher than second in the Olympic tennis matches, and in that event Johnston will have to answer the question: "Why did you leave your country flat when you could have won first place for her?"

Johnston already has given the answer. He feels the Davis Cup contest is more important.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Mick McAdams, featherweight champion of Scotland, knocked out Tommy Noble New York, in the fifth round.

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WBZ, 6, Dramatized story.

WWJ, 6, Musical program.

KYW, 6, Spanish lesson.

KDKA, 6:15, Sunday School lesson.

KYW, 6:30, Children's bedtime story.

KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seigers orchestra.

WOAW, 6:30, Dinner program.

WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.

WOO, 6:30, Hotel Adelphia concert orchestra.

WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy.

WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.

WGY, 6:45, Weekly health talk.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WBAL, 7 to 7:30, Dayton music department program; style talk.

WOC, 7, "Art Appreciation."

WDAR, 7, Book review.

WBAV, 7, Musical program.

WIB, 7, Sweeny orchestra.

WGY, 7, Concert.

KYW, 7, Dinner concert.

WMAQ, 7, Weekly "Wide-Awake Club."

KDKA, 7, Radio Boy Scout meeting.

WDAR, 7:10, Poets' and Authors' Corner.

WOC, 7:20, Sunday School lesson.

WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert, Texas

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KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.  
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawks.

**ANOTHER TEXAS HISTORY**

AUSTIN, Texas, April 4.—Mrs. Mattice Austin Hatcher, instructor in history at the University of Texas, has recently completed the manuscript for her book, of which the title is "History of the Colonization of Texas from 1763-1802." Introductions to this work, "Louisiana Background of the Colonization of Texas and Conditions in Texas Affecting the Colonization Problem," have been published in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly.

**COLUMBIA SUMMER SCHOOL**

NEW YORK.—Columbia is preparing for the largest influx of summer students in its history. The session of 1924, beginning July 7, will mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of this branch of instruction at the university. The attendance has risen from 417 students in 1900 to 12,675 in 1923. Applications thus far received come from every state and from many foreign countries, and indicate that this year a record mark of 14,000 is likely to be attained.

DALLAS, Texas.—Plans for construction of a \$250,000 physics building at Southern Methodist University here are underway, it has been announced by Dr. C. C. Selecman, presi-  
dent.

WOO, 8:30 Organ recital.  
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Concert of vocal and instrumental numbers.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WOAW, 9, Musical program.

KHJ, 9:30, Organ recital.

KFSG, 9 to 9:30, International Sun-  
day School lesson.

WOO, 9:33, Kentucky Kernels or-  
chestra.

WDAR, 9:10, Lanin's orchestra.

WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.

WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert, 25-  
piece mandolin orchestra.

WGY, 9:30, Dance program.

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KGW, 10, Lecture.

KFSG, 10 to 11:30, Musical program

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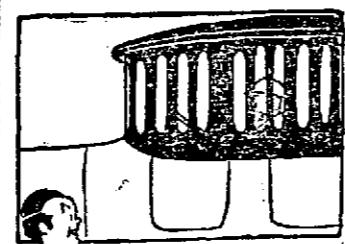
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KHJ, 10 to 12, Musical program.

KYW, 10 to 2, Midnight Revue.

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The meet was sponsored by the West Texas State Teachers' college.

A state wide high school boys' stock and grain judging contest was held in conjunction with the convention.

Prominent cotton growers spoke on "Cotton Growing in the Panhandle."

**FIFTY LAWYERS IN  
ONE LONE SUIT**

LONDON, April 3.—The little court chancery presented an unusual sight when arguments regarding technicalities in connection with the will of the late Lord Northcliffe, involving 750,000 pounds began. A total of fifty lawyers represented the litigants, practically filling the court room.

**PUNISHMENT IN NEBRASKA**

LINCOLN, Neb.—Start reading Wells' "Outline of History," was the sentence given August Seifert, 21, convicted of forgery, by Judge J. H. Broady here.

Seifert left school after finishing the eighth grade.

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Judge Broady paroled him upon the condition that he should read "good books" and report to the court once each month, giving a list of the books read in that time.

DALLAS, Texas.—Seventeen thousand checks, aggregating \$5,334,232, were mailed recently to members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association. According to John T. Orr,

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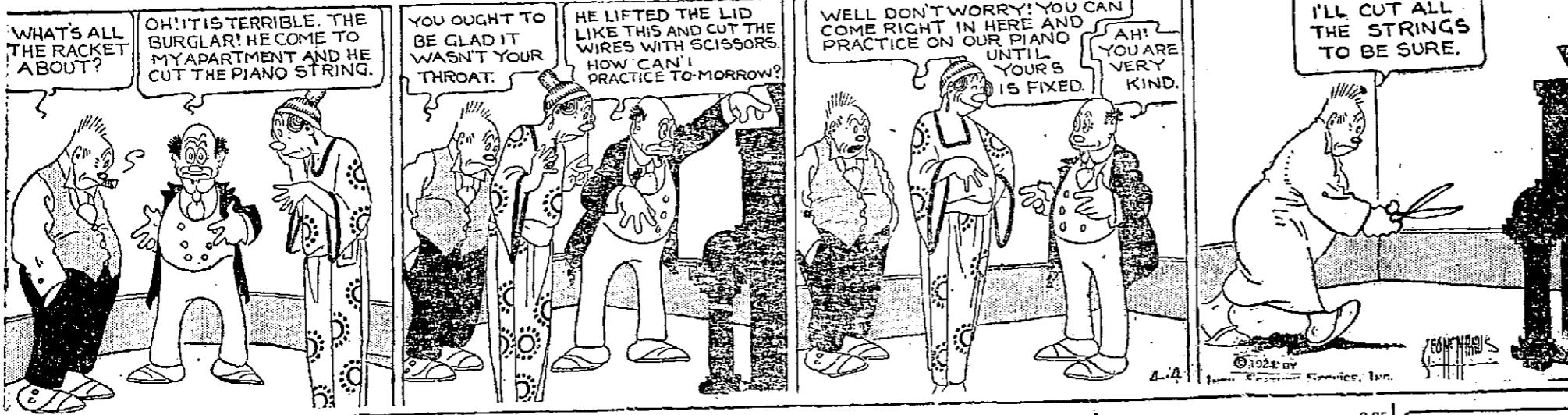
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South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

## Baptists Give Aid To Texas Missions

CHURCHES RECEIVE MORE THAN THEY CONTRIBUTE DURING PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS.

## \$1,000,000 OBTAINED.

Offerings to Home Board Reach More Than Half Million In This State Since May 1, 1919.



DR. F. S. GRONER

General Secretary

More money has been spent in Texas during the last four years by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention for church building and for general home mission work than was contributed to that board by Texas Baptists during that period, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas said. Home mission funds used in this state from May 1, 1919 to January 1, 1924 totaled \$927,000 and the amount which has been loaned to Baptists in this state for church building during that time is \$216,000, making a total of \$1,133,000 which this state has received from that board as compared to the contributions to that agency of \$569,435.77, during the same period, Dr. Groner declared.

The Baptist 75 Million Spring Pay Up Campaign is being directed in this state by Dr. Groner, who has been in general charge of the work for several years.

In a recent report Dr. Groner explained to the Baptist executive board that the assets of the Baptist General Convention of Texas \$13,500,000 and the liabilities of the convention are \$3,400,000. The church buildings in

the State are valued at more than \$15,000,000. The amount paid to the Baptist schools in this State since the opening of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign is \$1,598,000, the hospitals of the State, \$639,132 and to Buckner Orphans Home building fund \$80,455. The total amount contributed to these institutions is \$2,629,613.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Opera House building, second floor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

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## NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Rossen, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Esters vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

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## Gushers Drop Oilers First Game Thursday

In a game here marked by errors and slow playing and interrupted by April showers the Mexia Gushers dropped their first exhibition game Thursday afternoon to the Tulsa Oilers, by the score to 10 to 8. At the end of the third inning the score stood 7 to 0 in favor of the locals. McCaw, then took the box for the Gushers following Sanders and went wild, walking Leflivel with the bases full, Ludwick displaced McCaw and pitched the remainder of the game for the Gushers.

Richtar, who followed Williams in the box for the Oilers in the sixth inning, pitched an airtight game for the visitors.

There were few feature plays. In the third inning the Gushers hammered seven hits off Williams, running in six scores, the Oilers retaliating by scoring four times in the first of the fourth. In the first of the eighth Leflivel for the Oilers hammered a home run over right field fence.

A heavy infield was responsible for many of the errors of the game. In the outfield the Gushers played a fair game, Butler, right fielder, featuring for the locals. In the infield the Oilers showed better form than the Gushers, preventing several runs from reaching the home plate on hits made off Williams who held the box the first six innings for the visitors.

Box score—

Tulsa:	ab	r	h	p	a	c	o	2	0	0
Austin, Jf	4	1	0	2	0	0				
Flippen, ss	3	0	0	4	3	0				
Davis, cf	6	0	2	3	0	0				
Lamb, cf	5	1	1	2	0	0				
Leflivel, 1b	5	3	2	8	0	0				
Washburn, 2b	4	2	3	4	3	0				
Fisher, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0				
Casey, c	5	2	0	3	0	0				
Williams, p	1	0	0	0	2	0				
Richtar, p	3	0	0	0	1	0				
Total	40	10	10	27	10	0				
Mexia:	ab	r	h	p	a	c	o	2	0	0
Geppert, ss	5	1	1	0	3	2				
Phipps, 3b	5	0	0	0	3	0				
McCowell, rf	5	2	2	1	0	0				
Bryan, cf	4	2	2	5	0	0				
Leedy, 2b	2	1	1	2	3	0				
Butler, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0				
Fowlkes, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	1				
Hensley, c	3	0	0	8	1	1				
Sanders, p	1	1	1	1	1	0				
McCaw, p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Ludwick, p	2	0	1	0	0	0				
Total	31	8	11	27	11	4				
Score by inning—										
Tulsa	000	4	10	4	10	10	0			
Mexia	016	0	10	0	000	8	11	4		
Summary—Home run, Leflivel. Three base hits, McDowell, Lamb,										

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## BUSINESS WOMEN ORGANIZE HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

On Thursday evening at 6:30 about sixteen business women and girls assembled at the Roseland and organized The Business Women's Club.

Mrs. Charles Cope, formerly of Weatherford, Texas, and now corresponding secretary of the Federated Clubs, of Business and Professional Women, was present and assisted in organizing the club.

The purpose of this club is to bring the working girls together, to help them to get more pleasure out of life in associating with people of their own world.

A temporary chairman was elected, pending the meeting to be held on Monday night, April 7th, when permanent officers and committees will be elected.

TOLEDO, Ohio.—A druggist and three clerks face manslaughter charges here in connection with the death of eighteen from drinking "eaten heat." They are accused of selling the denatured alcohol to the victims.

DALLAS, Texas.—Twenty dogs in Oak Cliff have been ordered tied up by the state health department following the biting of eight persons by mad dogs.

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When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

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### TRAINING CAMP NOTES

ATLANTA.—Home runs by Kelley and Southworth helped the Giants to beat the White Sox 10 to 7.

MACON.—Babe Ruth's double in the ninth inning knocked in the run that gave the Yankees an 8 to 7 victory over the Rochester Internationals.

PHILADELPHIA.—Snow and ice all over the field greeted the Philadelphia National League team on its arrival here from the Southern training camp. The Athletics are due back from the South tomorrow and the series for the championship of Philadelphia may be started tomorrow.

ALBANY.—After breaking camp at Clearwater, the Brooklyn Robins were due here today for a game against the Reading International League club.

ST. PETERSBURG.—Gus Felix, centerfielder for the Boston Braves who was operated on recently for appendicitis, will join the team on the opening day of the season.

NEW ORLEANS.—The Indians began their last week in the South today arriving here from Mobile where yesterday their game was rained out.

ASHVILLE.—Ashville dedicated its new ball park to the tune of a 17 to 14 victory over the Tigers, whose four homers failed to save them from defeat.

ORLANDO.—After a practice ses-

sion today the Reds will pack for the start north, playing at Dayton on Saturday.

ALBUQUERQUE.—The Cubs battled the Pirates yesterday to a tie with an 18 to 8 score and defeat for the Cubs. The Pirates started their winning streak early in the game.

SHREVEPORT.—The Browns played raggedy and the Shreveport Basters, Texas League tailenders, beat them 6 to 5.

BRADENTOWN.—The Cardinals defeated the Milwaukee Brewers here yesterday in 11 innings, 3 to 2.

### THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight and Saturday cloudy, probably local showers, temperature unchanged.

West Texas—Tonight and Saturday cloudy, probably rains and colder Saturday.

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